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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(April 23.)

St. George's Day.

Hong Kong Society of St. George

"At Home," Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Blessing of foundation stone of New Kowloon Tong Church, 4 p.m. by Bishop Valporta.

Racing: Fourth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Cricket: Interport Trial Match on Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, 3 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Graft."

Queen's Theatre: "Escapa."

King's Theatre: "The Holy Terror."

Star Theatre: "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

World Theatre: "City Lights."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant

and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Outward:

Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi) 10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY.

(April 24.)

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Football: Charity Match, Caroline Hill.

Golf: Kowloon Golf Club Competition.

King's Theatre: "Stepping Sisters."

Queen's Theatre: "Susan Lennox."

Central Theatre: "The Command Performance."

Star Theatre: "One Romantic Night."

World Theatre: "City Lights."

Ten Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail:—Inward:

Europe via Siberia (Tjassdane).

FAMOUS "YARD" MAN RETIRING.

SMALLEST OF THE "BIG FIVE" MOST THRILLING CAREER.

Disguised himself as a Policeman | Jungle Fight With a Leopard | Posted as Doctor in London Crime Haunt

SUPERINTENDENT COOPER RETIRING.

Famous men are disappearing from Scotland Yard. An era of great detective appears to be just ending, for close on the retirement of Chief Constable Wensley and Chief Inspector James Berrett comes the news that another expert will be leaving the Criminal Investigation Department within a few months. This is Superintendent Charles Cooper, of whom a Special Criminalist gives this pen picture.

When Lord Byng decided, a year ago, to do a little "spring cleaning" around the West End, night club properties, discovered a new "terror."

The "terror" took the form of a mild-looking man with a benevolent smile and the general appearance of a secretary of some charitable institution. To all appearance just seeing the night life of London he had read so much about.

Apparently fascinated by his experience, he would visit a club again and again. His surprise at some of the things that happen in the West End and his efforts to be "hail fellow well met" brought friendship (and smiles).

One night he would stroll to the door and whistle—and the Flying Squad would pour in "at the double."

PICTURESQUE CAREER.

This mild-looking man, who closed half the night clubs of London in a month and who soon reaches the age limit for the C.I.D., is Supt. Charles Cooper, shortest in stature—and girth—of the "Big Five." He has had the most picturesque career of any Yard man.

With a keen sense of humour he tells many a tale against himself. During his service he has met and dealt with almost every type of law-breaker, and there is probably no police officer in the world who could handle any criminal more skilfully. This must be understood in order fully to appreciate a story he himself delights to relate.

Recently he was staying with a relative who was being troubled by the attentions of petty thieves. Knowing that his guest was one of Scotland Yard's "Big Five," it would seem natural that the host would take advantage of his guest's experience. This was not the case.

"We don't want Scotland Yard to tell us what to do," said his relative. "I know the chief, and I'll just tell the local policeman."

"And so," says Cooper, with a twinkle in his eye, "the village bobby was thought a better man for the job than myself."

It is this ability to appreciate a joke that makes Superintendent Cooper such a genial friend in private life. Officially, however, he is quite a different personality. He goes straight for his man and any guilty person would have a very awkward time under his pertinent questions.

MUCH TRAVELLED.

In his pursuit of criminals he has travelled more miles than any other officer. He visited America to interview Trebitsch Lincoln in gaol. He chased another fugitive all over the world and eventually located him in Africa.

He had to penetrate the jungle in Portuguese West Africa, and in doing so got "the fright of his life." He was sleeping in a bungalow one tropical night with the door open. Suddenly he heard a soft tread, and it immediately flashed across his mind that the man he was seeking had become aware of his presence, and had persuaded a native to deal with him.

He glanced around the room without moving and saw the flashing eyes of a great leopard.

Cooper had a revolver under his pillow, but

"I was petrified with fright" (he will tell you). "I lay there helpless, not able to move. Perhaps it was just as well, because the leopard suddenly turned around and jumped off the bungalow steps into the jungle."

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The latter, by the way, has a strength of 313lb by the end of twenty-eight days.

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The cells are each separate, consisting of a coil of cement round a bubble of air, and there are from one to two hundred millions of these cells in a cubic foot of the material.

CORROSION FROM SEA-WATER.

BEST METHOD OF PROTECTING SHIPS.

NEW GERMAN SYSTEM DESCRIBED.

The strongly corrosive properties of sea-water are of course well known especially as regards iron and steel, and in this connection a most important contribution by Oberingenieur Andeose of the well-known German shipbuilding firm of Blohm and Voss (Hamburg) has recently appeared in the German paper "Korrosion und Metallschutz" (Berlin). There is given on the most elaborate lines the results of the extensive practical experience of the above firm in struggling to prevent the corrosion of iron and steel in connection with ships. Also much attention is devoted to the deterioration of condenser tubes, propellers, and other equipment made of the most resistant material that can be found, such as manganese bronze, gunmetal, and high chromium content steels.

A Major Problem.

Naturally corrosion has been one of the major problems of the ship-builder ever since iron and steel were substituted for wood, but as the author of the contribution points out, serious general corrosion of the hull is now rare because effective protection by painting at regular intervals is carried out. Thus we are informed that in the year 1930, the firm of Blohm and Voss used 200,000 kilos (440,800 lbs. or 195.1 tons) of paint, nearly all Red Lead, while also a good method of protection is galvanising and in this connection also there was utilised 35,000 kilos (187,340 lbs. or 84.8 tons) of zinc.

This is a striking corroboration of the value of Red Lead paint in protecting iron and steel against corrosion, a fact, however, that has been known for well over 100 years.

Also modern paint of this character as extensively used not only for shipbuilding and in docks and harbours, but for structural steelwork of every description, including for example lighthouses, oil tanks, cranes, water tanks, pithead gear, gas holders and chemical plant of all kinds, is now generally also of the non-setting variety, so that it can be made and supplied in bulk without difficulty. For such paint Red Lead is manufactured by controlling with great accuracy the oxidation of the molten lead with air, first at about 645° F. to the yellowish lead monoxide and then at not over 1000° F. to Red Lead (triple plumbic tetroxide). In this way non-setting Red Lead, according to the latest British Engineering Standards Specifications, has a total of over 93 per cent actual plumbic tetroxide, and 99.5 per cent oxides of lead, that is not more than about 9 per cent free lead monoxide, excess of which was previously the cause of the trouble of setting with linseed oil, constituting the basis of the paint.

Corrosion Can Be Prevented.

On these lines most of the corrosion of iron and steel can be prevented, and there are hundreds of steel structures still in perfect condition to-day after 40-50 years' exposure to sea-water, owing to the efficient use of Red Lead paint. It is, in fact, a curious state of affairs in shipbuilding that corrosion at the present time causes more anxiety in regard to the deterioration of highly resistant metals, such as used for condenser tubes, and propellers than is the case with the much more easily corroddible iron and steel. Also the paper only serves to emphasise that we have still much to learn on the whole subject of the causes of corrosion, particularly for example, the exact (Continued at foot of next column).

INSULATION ON JAPANESE LINERS.

AMERICAN SYSTEM PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

The nine new motorships recently built in Japan and added to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet are splendid examples of modern, efficient naval architecture and marine engineering. The largest and the best known of these ships are the three beautiful passenger liners Chichibu Maru, Tatsuta Maru, and Asama Maru of the Orient-California Line.

Four of the nine ships are powered with Burmeister and Wain Diesels, and five with Sulzer Diesels.

The insulation of a Diesel exhaust line calls for a material which has all the attributes of a good pipe covering in addition to the ability to withstand the intense heat generated. It must be immune to vibration, it must be highly efficient with the minimum of thickness, and it must be proof against calcination.

American Order.

The N. Y. K. engineers ordered, through the Chitose Trading Co., of Tokyo, who represent Johns-Manville in Japan, the necessary J-M Superex Block, sponge felted sheets and 450 and 302 cement to insulate the main engine exhausts on seven of the nine ships and the auxiliary engine exhausts on six. On every one of the nine ships some J-M insulation is playing an important part. The 302 cement is used as a finish over the Superex Blocks, and the 450 cement is used on the exhaust silencers. J-M sponge felted sheets are used over the Superex Block in certain places.

There are hundreds of instances of Johns-Manville insulation on Diesel engine exhaust and auxiliary lines, both afloat and ashore, but the N. Y. K. installation, wherein J-M insulation is used on every one of nine ships, is one of which that firm is particularly proud.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT FOR CHINA.

The Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Co., Ltd., London, have been awarded a contract by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission for the supply of brake sets for 60 wagons ordered from the Metropolitan-Cammell, Carriage, Wagon and Finance Co., Ltd., and the Consolidated Brake and Engineering Co., Ltd., Slough, a contract for the supply of air brake equipment for 80 bogie wagons which are being built by Hurst, Nelson, and Co., Ltd., Motherwell.

Handling Coal at Dover.

A publication issued by the Dover Harbour Board calls attention to the coal handling plant which has been established on the Eastern Arm in connection with the development of the East Kent Coalfields. At the present time there are four collieries working in Kent: Tilmanstone, Bettlesanger, Snowdown and Chiglet, each of which is connected with Dover by the railway system. Tilmanstone also being connected by an aerial ropeway. The 5,000-ton bunker occupied by Tilmanstone (Kent) Collieries, Ltd., which is connected with the aerial ropeway mentioned, can be weighed and loaded into ships by means of conveyors and a telescopic shoot nominally at the rate of 300 tons per hour, but in actual practice 750 tons per hour.

part played by water in motion as against still water. Thus the bronze propellers of high speed vessels are badly affected whereas little trouble occurs with those running at slow speeds, the reason being unknown.

DIESEL ENGINES IN PHILIPPINES.

PROVE SOLUTION TO MANY PROBLEMS.

NINE COMMUNITIES SUPPLIED WITH LIGHT AND POWER.

Dagupan, approximately 125 miles northwest of Manila, has a population of about 40,000 and is the principal city of the Philippine province of Pangasinan, on the island of Luzon. One of the largest rice-growing districts, this province also produces great quantities of sugar, corn and copra. Salt also is an important commodity, being manufactured in the saline marshes throughout the province. Primarily, a trading centre for this rich district, Dagupan boasts a number of manufacturing establishments.

To furnish the city with electric light and power, the Dagupan Light and Power Company, a subsidiary of the Manila Electric Company, in December, 1929, installed the first Worthington Diesel engine in the Philippines. This was a 100 h.p., two cylinder, two-cycle unit direct connected to a 90 kva., three-phase, 60-cycle, 2,300-volt Westinghouse generator and exciter. The maximum load on this engine was 30 kilowatts.

Steadily increasing demands for power soon overtaxed the facilities of the first engine and made neces-

sary the installation of a second in 1931. This time a 150 h.p., three cylinder, two-cycle Worthington Diesel engine was selected. The new unit also is direct connected to a three-phase, 60 cycle, 2,300-volt Westinghouse generator and exciter. The peak load on both engines now is 110 kw., the original unit operating on day-load service.

To furnish cooling water for the engines, a direct connected electric motor-driven centrifugal pump and a horizontal duplex power pump, motor driven through gears, have been installed. Both of these units are of Worthington manufacture.

Three communities outside of Dagupan also are furnished with light and power from this plant. Lines now are being built to reach five other towns, thus making the city an important power centre.

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS FOR HUNGARY.

On the 28th October the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company despatched from Trafford Park, Manchester, the first consignment of electrical apparatus destined for the Hungarian State Railways. The total value of the contract is about £200,000, and includes motors, control gear and sub-station equipment. This first consignment weighs 1,382 tons and is being given through transit to Hungary, thus avoiding intermediate handling.

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"THE COMMAND PERFORMANCE"

ROMANCE AT THE CENTRAL.

Neil Hamilton, who plays the male lead in "The Command Performance," a James Cruze Production for Tiffany, has never before, during a long screen career, been offered the opportunity to play a fun rôle. And such a rôle has long been his ambition.

The characterizations he is required to play in "The Command Performance," showing to-day at the Central Theatre, are particularly difficult ones. They are different in all save appearance.

As Prince Alexis, son of a Queen of a small kingdom, he plays the part of a rather spoiled, lazy, belted young roughneck whose princely duties rest far too lightly on his shoulders. As Peter Fedor, an actor in a company travelling through the kingdom, he plays the part of a young man unused to luxury and ceremony—a man who has had to live by his wits.

This makes the part three dif-

cult for, as the story progresses, he is forced to assume the part of the Prince. Another difficulty of the plot is that neither characterization is intended to be disliked. As Peter he must be a genial, charming, altogether lovable young man. As Prince Alexis, he is happy-go-lucky and humor-sarcastic and not to be trusted with great responsibilities. Without being the hero, the Prince nevertheless, must and does enlist sympathy.

"The Command Performance" is an adaptation of the famous play by C. Stafford Dickens, produced by Samuel Zieher and directed by Walter Lang. Una Merkel shares stellar honours with Neil Hamilton and others in the cast are Helen Ware, Albert Gran, Vera Lewis, Lawrence Grant, Thelma Todd, William von Brincken, Mischa Auer and Burr McIntosh.

upon which he might paint a work of art, if he learned the pupil's own musical inclinations. It is for this reason that the Leschetizky pupils are all different. There are certain earmarks of the firm and finish which the master brought to them, but these do not mar the artist or the playing.

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Minna Gombell somehow manages to introduce a disturbing element into the domestic life of William Collier, Jr., and Louise Dresser, in "Stepping Sisters," the new Fox comedy of a thousand laughs.

BRAILOWSKY'S MASTER.
WARM TRIBUTE TO LESCHETIZKY.

"STEPPING SISTERS."
REFRESHING AND DIVERTING.

The master secret of a great teacher is revealed in an interview which Alexander Brailowsky, the celebrated pianist who plays here on Friday, April 28 at the King's Theatre, gave recently regarding his master pedagogy, Theodor Leschetizky. Mr. Brailowsky, who was the star pupil of the Leschetizky school in Vienna, said:

"The question, 'What was the secret of Leschetizky's greatness?' has often been presented to me. It has been answered variously by many of his pupils. There was certainly something which made him stand out above the other pedagogues of his time. The number of his famous pupils is an indication of that. It might be said that after the success of Paderewski he naturally drew the best pupil material to him. There is something in that. Success draws success; but it is inconceivable that he could have maintained his high position in the teaching world if he had not produced actual results with these pupils. The reasons for his great success I have summed up in two sentences. He had, it is true, great musicalship, a splendid, active mind, and the ability to discipline with effect; but in addition to this there must have been something which other teachers did not have. This to my mind was:

1. A love for beautiful tone.
2. A respect for the individuality of the student.

Leschetizky put 'tone' first and foremost in his list of technical needs. Everything else was secondary. More than this, he did not care how the student got the tone as long as the tone itself was there. It has been made to appear that he had some patent methods for producing tone. This was not so. He had his own ideas, it is true; but he once said that if the student played with his nose and got the right tone it would be perfectly satisfactory to him. Secondly, this respect for the individuality of the pupil was wonderful. Every pupil was a new problem. He was the very opposite of a musical education machine. Each new pupil was a wonderful human canvas.

(Continued on previous column.)

Described as the picture with a thousand laughs, "Stepping Sisters," the Fox comedy based on Howard Warren Comstock's stage farce of the same name, comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday. The principal rôles are enacted by Louise Dresser, Minna Gombell and Jobyna Howland, a trio of comediennees whose talents are said to make a peerless combination.

Miss Dresser will be recalled for her talking rôle in "Lightnin'," "Caught" and other recent productions. Miss Gombell scored successes in "Bad Girl" and "Sob Sister" before she was assigned to her rôle in "Stepping Sisters," and Miss Howland is famed for her rôle of "Mabel" in "The Gold Diggers" on the stage and for her performances in such pictures as "Hook, Line and Sinker," "The Cuckoo" and "The Virtuous Sin."

William Collier, Jr., who portrays an important rôle in the production, has been successful in many screen productions including "The Boat," "Annabelle's Affairs" and "Up the River." Others of prominence in the cast are Howard Phillips, whose performance in "The Spider" won him wide acclaim; Pauline Munier, who scored in "Ambassador Bill," Stanley Smith of musical comedy fame; Barbara Week, Mary Forbes and Robert Raft, a 338-pound comedian of unusual talents.

The plot concerns the accidental meeting of three former members of the chorus of a burlesque show. This takes place at the lavish Long Island home of one of the trio who has become a prominent member of society.

"Stepping Sisters" is declared to be refreshing, new and extremely diverting. The dialogue, too, is said to be of high witty calibre. The play was prepared for the screen by William Comstock, and Seymour Selia, celebrated as a director of dance ensembles for his big, scenic and musical shows in New York, directed it.

How A "Flip The Frog" Comedy Is Made

ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND COMPOSER FOR 600FT. FILM.

Do you know that it takes on an average of five thousand "shots" with a camera to make one Flip the Frog comedy? It requires a great amount of thought and labour to make one of these little five or six hundred feet cartoon comedies. What one sees on the screen in six or seven minutes requires thirty people to produce, working from three to four weeks, steadily. Frequently it requires as many as ten thousand drawings to make a single picture.

Mr. Ub Iwerks, creator of Flip the Frog comedy cartoons, which are distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, employs two scenario writers whose job it is to manufacture plots, situations, and "gags" for new comedies. This is no small task, for an average of six to eight stories must be written every three weeks, as this is the allotted time for each picture. From these stories only one is usually selected.

"Gag" Meeting.

After the selection has been made a "gag" meeting is called and everyone connected with the studio sits in on these meetings and offers suggestions and "gags" pertaining to the story. After all possible ideas and "gags" have been gathered, these suggestions are sifted down to what is considered the best and surest bits of humour replacing certain weaker ones in the original script, which is then rewritten.

The story is then ready for the animators who make the drawings. Each animator is given a particular scene to animate, a scene which in best suited to his ability, for some animators are especially adept in depicting expression others action and so forth. There are usually from twenty to thirty scenes to a five hundred or six hundred foot cartoon.

In order that the exact continuity may be followed, it is necessary to

make the original drawings on transparent paper. From these, tracings are made with ink on sheets of celluloid. Each sheet is numbered so that when it comes to the cameraman he shoots it in its numerical sequence.

Musical First: Story Afterwards!

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If the character is playing the piano, the music must be synchronized with each stroke of the fingers on the keys. If the character happens to fall through a window, the sound of broken glass must be recorded simultaneously with the impact, or the whole effect is lost. Timing, as you see, is a very important factor. Frequently old time and popular tunes are desirable and quite often necessary to put certain situations or "gags" across.

Orchestras Five Hours Work.

When the picture has been "shot" and the music arranged, the next step is to have it recorded. This requires the services of from ten to fifteen musicians and usually takes from three to five hours on a sound stage. Several takes are invariably necessary to make sure that certain sound effects and dialogue will register properly. The negative is then sent to the laboratory for developing. After this it is carefully assembled, prints are made, and the completed Flip the Frog cartoon comedies are sent on their way to theatres throughout the world.

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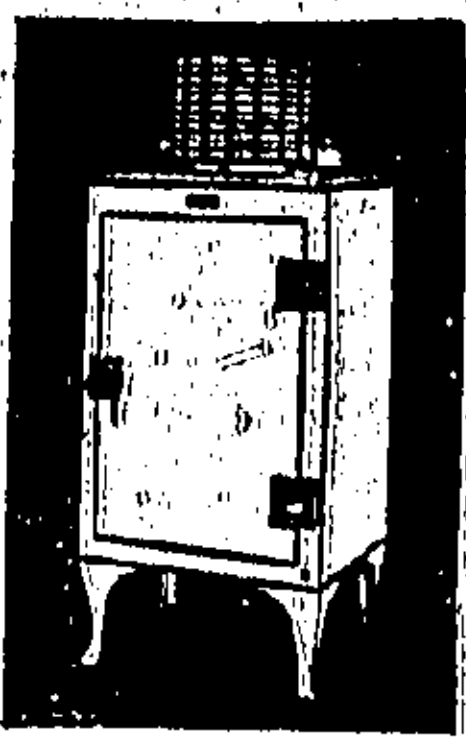
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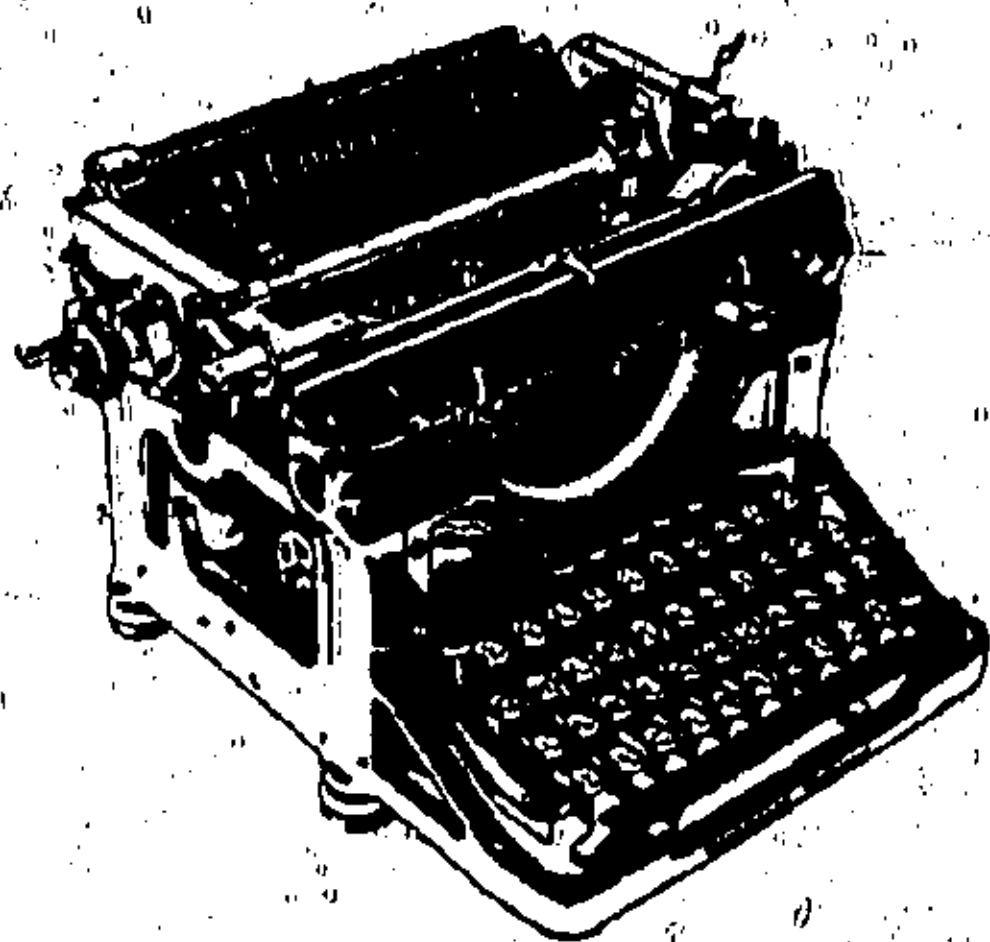
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BASRA, April 22.

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When it was first proposed to build the present bridge objections were raised by some of the inhabitants of Sydney. In some cases it was claimed that it would seriously impede navigation in one of the greatest ports in the world; in others it was said that no bridge, however designed and constructed, could fail to detract from the beauty of Sydney. Both types of objections have now been silenced. The finished structure, with its majestic arch, is admittedly a worthy ornament to the harbour.

International Competition.

For nearly a century suggestions have been made that a bridge should be constructed on or near the present site, but not until 1922 were any definite steps taken in the matter. Then the New South Wales Government issued invitations to firms interested in bridge building for tenders for the design and construction of a bridge in accordance with specifications prepared by their chief engineer, Dr. J.C. Bradfield. These specifications laid down location, span, and loading of the proposed bridge, but left the design to the firms tendering. Twenty tenders were subsequently submitted by six firms, British, American, and Continental. They included designs for many types of cantilever, arch, and suspension bridge.

Dr. Bradfield recommended to the Government the tender of the British firm, Messrs. Dorman, Long and Company, Middlesbrough, for an arch bridge, costing £4,219,000, and ultimately it was accepted. Rising wages during the post-war boom, and the introduction of the 44-hour week, added to the cost; however, and the total for the bridge and the approaches was finally £3,000,000. Including the cost of land, compensation and other outgoings, the grand total will be approximately £10,000,000.

The design, detail drawings, and the scheme of erection were prepared in the London office of the contractors by, or under the direct supervision of, their consulting engineer, Mr. Ralph Freeman. The total tonnage of steelwork in the contract was 62,000, of which 13,000 are in the approaches and 39,000 in the main span of the bridge. Three-quarters of this, including all the silicon steel and the heavier carbon steel, had to be rolled in Dorman Long's Middlesbrough and Redcar works in England, and shipped to Sydney. The remainder was supplied by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Australia.

1650 Feet Arch.

The foundation stone, was laid in 1925, and the narrowest part of the Harbour—the width there being twice that of the Thames at London Bridge—is now spanned by a noble arch of steel, 1650 feet across the water and 440 feet above it. From this is hung a roadway carrying four tracks of electric railway, with a road 17 feet wide in the centre and broad footpaths on both sides. The span of the arch across the river is the greatest single span in the world. The roadway for water traffic beneath it is 170 feet, giving ample room for the tallest ships to pass. With its approaches the whole bridge is two and a half miles long.

The excavations and building operations were on so vast a scale that not until 1927 was the erection of the steelwork begun. As there could be no obstruction of navigation, allowed, the bridge had to be built, so to say, upon itself, without the aid of any scaffolding. The two arms of the mighty arch, exceeding 30,000 tons in weight, were gradually built up. They were supported by powerful steel cables, 128 on each side. In August, 1928, the cables were slackened until the bottom chords of the arch met with mathematical exactitude. The main task of one of the greatest engineering feats of the age was ended.

All the labour employed in the construction, both skilled and unskilled, was Australian, and the opening of the bridge was a memorable occasion both for England and Australia. In the words of "The Times": "Unique in so many of its features, the bridge is one of the most remarkable triumphs of British engineering as well as of Australian enterprise and Australian workmanship."

FAMOUS 'YARD' MAN RETIRING

(Continued from Page 1.)

MAN OF IDEAS

Cooper is a man with original ideas. He is not slave to convention, and although he is familiar with all the rules-of-thumb methods of dealing with crime, he never hesitates to introduce and employ new moves to baffle criminals.

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He disguised himself as a uniformed policeman, and so busy were the gang looking for detective shadows when they assembled in Hly-place for their daily conference that they took no notice of the uniformed "bobby" on ordinary street duty.

On another occasion, in the role of a doctor, he visited the haunts of one of the most dangerous gangs in London, and in this way discovered where three jewel thieves had fled and exactly where a famous collection of jewels was hidden.

In private life Cooper enjoys his leisure hours and loves to enlarge the circle of his friends. He has many friends in Society, and can occasionally be seen as the guest of titled people at various functions. In fact, he knows at first hand every phase of life in the West End, and in a battle of wits he starts "odds on."

He can make a very effective speech, and if the subject happens to be crime he is positively eloquent. His lectures on this subject to Dominion police chiefs on their visits to the 'Yard' are favourably commented upon. They are eagerly sought, and his audiences have been known to sit in wrapt attention for as long as two and a half hours.

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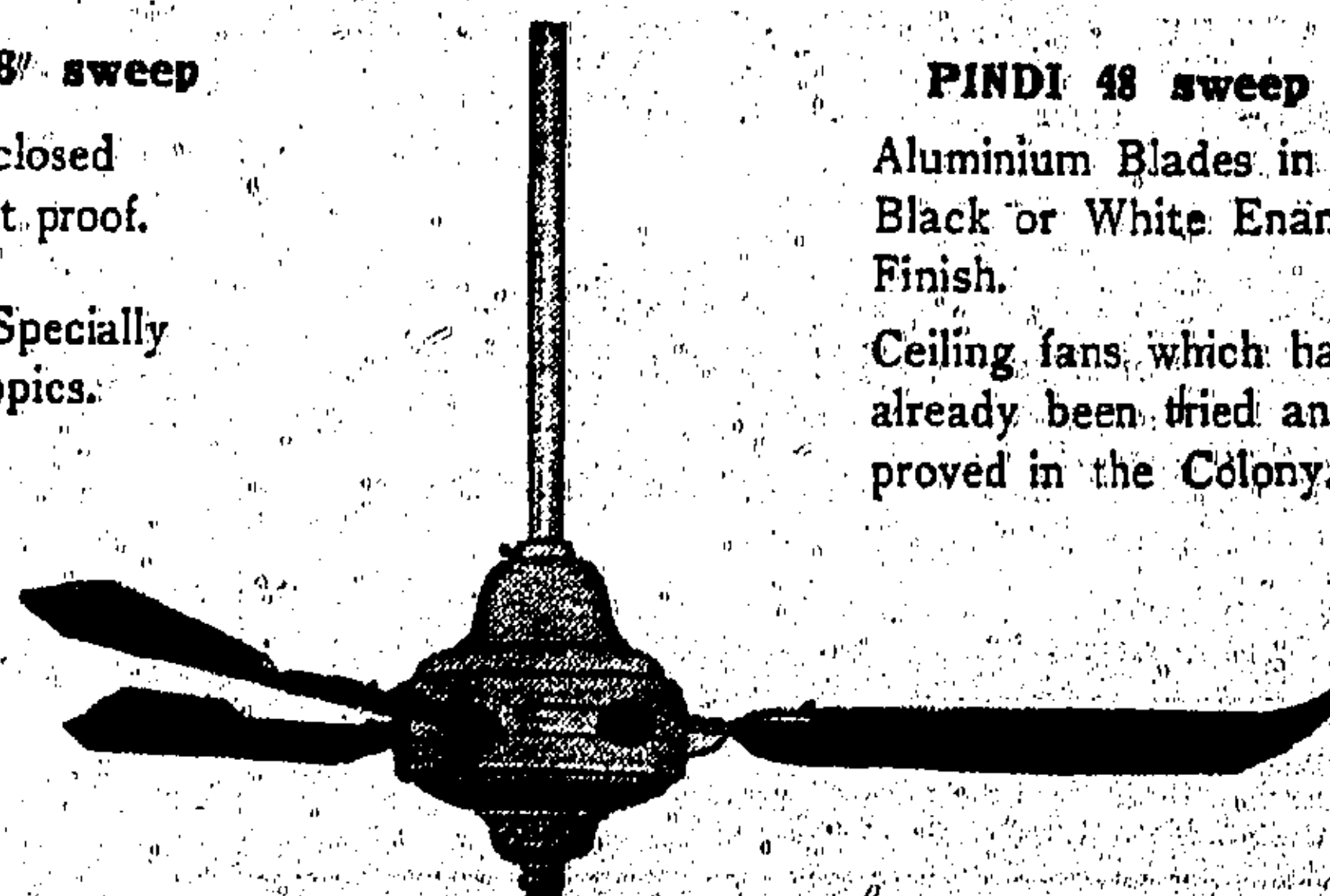
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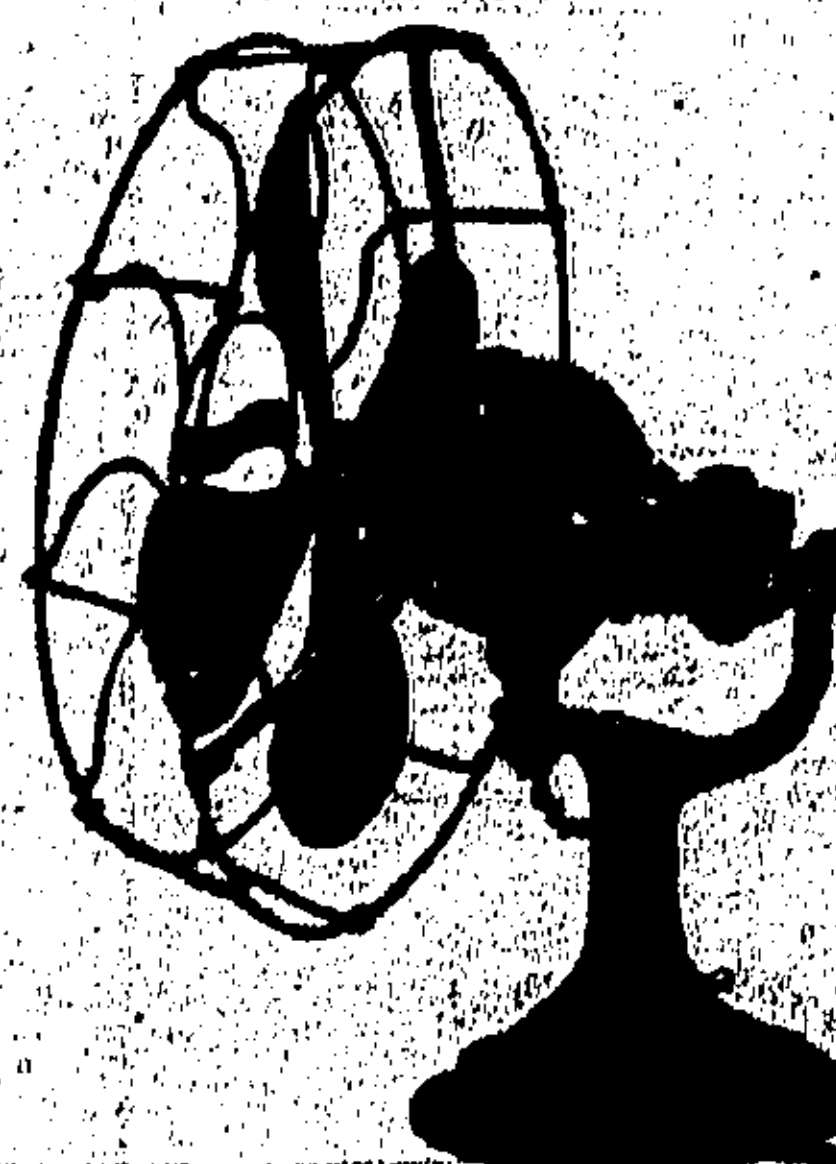
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RECTOR CASE SENSATION

CHARGES OF PESTERING
GIRLS.

AMAZING COURT STORY OF
DOUBLE LIFE.

The following are the principals
in the Stiffkey Rector Trial, the
first day's hearing of which we
gave in our issue on Thursday.

The Accused.

The Rev. Harold Francis David,
son, Rector of Stiffkey (pronounced
Stakey), Norfolk, is about 62; was
formerly curate at Holy Trinity,
Windsor, and at St. Martin-in-the-
Fields, Trafalgar-square (the Radio
Church); a Chaplain in the Navy
during the war.

The Charges.

The Rector is charged under the
Clergy Discipline Act as follows:

1. That he was guilty of immoral
conduct from September, 1921,
until November, 1931,
with a woman named;
2. That in or about the month
of August, 1929, he was guilty
of immoral conduct in that he
annoyed and made improper
suggestions to a waitress at a
cave at Walbrook, London;
3. That on November 12, 1931,
he was guilty of an immoral
act in that he embraced a
young woman in a public
room at a Chinese restaurant
at Bloomsbury;
4. That he has during the last
five years been guilty of an
immoral habit in that he has
habitually associated himself
with women of a loose charac-
ter for immoral purposes.

All the charges are denied.

The Chancellor.

Mr. F. Keppel North, Chancellor
of Norwich Diocese.

Counsel.

For the Bishop of Norwich: Mr.
Roland Oliver, K.C.; Mr. Walter
Monckton, K.C., and Mr. Hum-
phrey King.

For the Rector: Mr. R. F. Levy;
Mr. Ryder Richardson, and Mr. K.
J. P. Barracough.

Girl's Story of Money Gifts.

At the resumed hearing Miss
Gwendoline (Barbara) Harris, a
pretty, fair-haired girl, dressed en-
tirely in black except for an em-
erald green hat, was the first wit-
ness.

She was 16 when she first met Mr.
Davidson at Marble Arch.

"I was out of work and had no
money," she said. There were sub-
sequent meetings "practically every
day." He behaved "quite all right,"
most of the time.

Mr. Oliver: When he did not
behave quite all right what did he
do?—He always apologised.

What did he do?—He started kiss-
ing me and embracing me.

Nearly every day Mr. Davidson
gave her 2s. 6d. of 5s. Once when
he came to see her in the morning
she was in bed in pyjamas. She
repulsed his advances and he apolo-
gised to her.

Miss Harris said that she was
never intimate with Mr. Davidson.
It was not true that she had
been in Holloway Prison three
times. She was remanded there for
a week charged with stealing hos-
pital clothes. She had run away
from the hospital in the hospital
clothes leaving her own clothes be-
hind, and the charge was dismissed.

Mr. Oliver: And that and ob-
structing the footway is the whole
list of your crimes?—Yes.

Referring to the time she spent
at Macfarlane-road, she said that
for a week she lived alone, and
then the rector started sneaking
into the room saying he had missed
his train. She kept the door lock-
ed.

Mr. Oliver: Why? To keep him
out, because he came back one night
and came in.

How did he afterwards get in?—
He knocked on the window till I
opened the door.

The Chancellor: Did not other
people in the house object to this?
—Yes, they complained in the morn-
ings.

Miss Harris then described in
detail how she and Rose Ellis went
to Stiffkey, were put to do the
housework and the cooking, and
how they ran away from the Rec-
tory. She slept under a haystack
that night and in a field the fol-
lowing night.

Questioned by Mr. Oliver, she
said they ate hardly anything. It
rained on the second day.

Week-end Visits.

Miss Harris then dealt with her
employment at a dentist's in Eus-
ton-square, and of her visits to
sleep at the room in Macfarlane-
road during the week-ends.

Mr. Oliver: I don't want to ask
you these unpleasant questions, but
did the time ever come when he
left you in peace or was he always
trying to get you?—He was always
trying to get me.

The whole time, right up to the
end?—Yes.

He knew when he first met you
that you were only 16?—Yes.

Mr. Oliver: Did he ever call you
by an affectionate name?—He was
always calling me "Dear" and
"Darling."

Once they visited Betty Beach for
luncheon at her flat.

"Betty got out of bed," said
Miss Harris. "Mr. Davidson kiss-
ed her and put his arms around
her. She showed him what she had
been doing at dancing lessons, and
did some acrobatics, bending back-
wards and forwards. He said he
was glad she was getting on so
well."

Dancing Lessons.

Mr. Davidson paid for Miss Har-
ris to have dancing lessons, too,
and later bought her some clothes,
paying 2s. for them.

After a theatre visit he wanted
her to go to Macfarlane-road with
him. When she demurred he said
he only bought her the clothes so
that she should go home with him,
and added that if she did not he
would commit suicide. Eventually
she went there with him.

Did you ever quarrel?—We were
always quarrelling—about different
things and different girls.

At a Chinese restaurant Mr.
Davidson, who never had any strong
drink, used to kiss her and put
his arms around her.

Rector Rebuked.

The Chancellor: Did he ever tell
you his age?—Yes. Fifty-six.

Mr. Oliver: Did he ever tell you
about his wife?—Yes. He said
that he very seldom saw her, only
once a week, that she did not like
him, that he did not like her, and
that she got jealous because there
were so many girls. He said that
he would get a decree, because the
last child was not his. He would
then marry me.

Mr. Davidson smiled at this, and
Mr. Oliver remarked, "I think it
is not right for Mr. Davidson to
laugh aloud in the presence of this
young woman."

The Chancellor: Most certainly
not. I did not see him, but if he
did it is a very wrong and dis-
graceful thing to laugh at things
of this sort, and I will not allow
it.

Mr. Davidson said, "I did not
laugh."

Mr. Oliver: He laughed when she
said that he told her he would get
a divorce and would marry her.

Shocking and Scandalous.

The Chancellor: It is a very
shocking and scandalous thing—I
mean the suggestion—and it is still
more shocking and scandalous if a
gentleman belonging to his sacred
profession treats it with levity.

Mr. Davidson: I did not laugh
at Miss Harris's remarks at all.

Miss Harris said that on Armi-
stice Day he missed the five o'clock
train in the morning to Stiffkey,
where he was supposed to be taking
the service in the morning at 1
o'clock. He sent a telegram to
Stiffkey and said he would go to
the Cenotaph.

Mr. Oliver: Why did he miss the
train?—He was trying to kiss me
all the time.

Did he go to the Cenotaph?—No.
Mr. Oliver: Do you remember
having an interview with him while
you were at Providence-place?—Yes.
He said "Rosie Ellis had made a
statement about him."

What did he say about it?—He
said it was true. He said it was
mostly about me and he was going
to get her to deny it. He said it
would bring up all his past life.

Miss Harris said that while she
was staying at Macfarlane-road
Davidson brought back a Miss Tay-
lor about two o'clock in the morn-
ing. He took her into a bedroom
next to his, in which she (Miss
Harris) was sleeping. He said he
wanted to show her some photo-
graphs.

They stayed together in the bed-
room for about an hour and she
saw there was no light under the
door. At 3 a.m. they all had a
cup of the together.

In December he told her he
thought he was being followed by
(Continued on next Column.)

PARKING SPACE TOO SMALL.

PEAK RESIDENTS PROTEST
IN COURT.

The limited car parking space on
the Peak came in for mention at
the Central Court yesterday when
Mr. S. T. Butlin, of Messrs. Lin-
stead and Davis, and Mr. C. J.
Waddell, of the P.W.D., were sum-
moned before Mr. Schofield with
having caused obstructions, with
their respective cars outside the
Peak Hotel on April 11. Both ad-
mitted the offence and were fined \$5.
Mr. Butlin told the Court that
the parking space was full at the
time and, as a matter of fact, he
had parked his car outside the Peak
Hotel on many previous occasions.

Mr. Waddell offered a similar ex-
planation, stating that he had park-
ed his car and motor-cycle there
for the past seven years, without
any interference. He had spoken
to Mr. B. D. Evans of the H. K.
Automobile Association about the
matter, and the latter had inform-
ed him that they were trying to
increase the parking space.

Replying to a question from his
Worship, Traffic Sub-Inspector
Saunders said that the nearest
parking place was at Lane, Craw-
ford's garage, about 200 yards
away. There was plenty of room
in the garage at that time. It was
pointed out, however, that the
parking in the garage cost \$20 a
month or a dollar a day.

In fining Mr. Waddell, his Wor-
ship said: "I suppose that is
what owners have to do in future."

He said that the reason
was that someone wanted to get
him out of his job and he thought
the Bishop of Norwich was at the
bottom of it all. Only once did he
talk to her about religion.

"He Asked Me to Pray."

"He asked me to pray, but I
did not because he laughed at
me," said Miss Harris. "He said
that God did not mind sins of the
body, but only sins of the soul, and
any sins of the body would be
forgiven. He also told me to read
good books and Shakespeare. One
book he said I should read was
"Damaged Goods."

Mr. Oliver read a number of
letters said to have been written
by Mr. Davidson to Miss Harris,
one of which warned her against
steeping her mind in sensational
literature, and added: "Think
ideals, and you will become ideal
yourself. Help to raise those you
meet on life's long way. God bless
you."

In another there was the phrase,
"The things to observe are: Keep
a still tongue. Avoid talking per-
sonalities. Don't take casual ac-
quaintances into your confidence,
but treat everyone as a possible
future enemy and be on your
guard."

Another ran: "Everything I
have done and said for you has
been from my heart and meant only
for your benefit."

Extracts from Letters.

From another letter written by
Mr. Davidson, Mr. Oliver quoted
this passage: "It was silly of you
to get cross with me last night."

Now you have got a job. I shall
leave you to work out your own
life in your own way unless I hear
from you."

In another he wrote: "I have
never liked you very much, and
shall soon begin actively to dislike
you unless you change your man-
ner."

Mr. Oliver: Had he ever told you
before that he never liked you?—I
asked him what he meant and he
said: "I do not like you; I love
you."

Miss Harris explained a phrase
in one letter: "Last night at the
Tuba station when you insulted me
was quite enough."

"He came up to me while I was
with somebody else," she said, "and
handed me 3s. 6d., saying it was a
great responsibility, being a guar-
dian. I knocked the money out of
his hand. He insulted me so I in-
sulted him."

"Expecting Money."

Mr. Oliver: Did he tell you any-
thing about his financial position?
—He told me he was very hard up
and owed a terrible lot of money,
but he was expecting money from
Mr. Gordon.

Did he ever say anything about
his home having money?—He said
they had none at all. He said they
were starving down at Stiffkey.
The Court then adjourned.

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16th.—Up very betimes and to the office where I do find a most tiresome number of matters which I must settle. And silver seems like to drop, but whether I do fix now or wait for a recovery I know not. And indeed, if I did I could soon retire upon a competency. To the Clubs where, the day being fowle I find many members and there I drink a glass of sherry with Sir R. Harpender and Mr. Lord of Sandwich. I enquire of both how things shall go in the North but they know not. And for aught I can see things may vary not these many months. After luncheon at the Peak and playing at Bowles until the rain fall in earnest. Early to bed.

17 Lord's Day.—Lay late this day which is very dark and at eleven of the clock rain starts to fall. Yet in hope of better things to the Ferry and after in Mr. J. Heard's car to the Macao Races which are to be held at Kwai, so heavy the sickness is there. Yet I hear the Authorities there like it not being in some way a reflection upon their Colony, yet how this may be I know not. So out we set, a merry party with a luncheon which we do purpose to eat in picnic fashion, and some good ale and wine to boot. But Lord! so far from abating the rain falls more steadily, and we resolve the Course to find the morning off. Which I do think be very wise and Mr. J. Heard says it is, but deplores the ill fortune which dogs the Macao Club and indeed I am sorry for it. Yet not so sorry that my stomach did not cry out for food so we to the betting booth for shelter and there drink a glass or two of sherry suck to ward of the ill effects of the damp and then fall to a most excellent cold luncheon and a flagon of ale. Then home by the long way and after a bath to dinner in the Clubs where I tell Mr. Creed that upon average it be as profitable a meeting as ever I attended. And so to bed.

18th.—Reading in the news sheets this day. I see that one O'Sullivan of St. Joseph's College do run the hundred yards in ten seconds. But seeing it be but half a second outside world's record, and but three tenths outside the record of British Amateurs, I do suspect that the course was too short or the watch incorrect. News from Ireland that firms are warning de Valera that an' he persists in his traitorous intent to set Ireland outside the British Empire they must discharge their hands and manufacture elsewhere. Yet history shows he care not what miseries may fall upon the people in his fanatical training for an empty name of freedom. But I cannot believe Providence will suffer a man to do so much harm. Watching this evening the tennis doubles which the Humsbys win but the standard I do consider lower than before.

19th.—Reading in the news sheets I find all lay the blame for the loss of the tennis upon Mr. L. Goldman. Yet I did most frequently see Mr. E. Finch at fault and I do suspect he suffers from over-praise of the Press who know not the game well. As which I make no doubt he is mighty grieved, and indeed it is hard lines upon him. Things drag on in Shanghai and I prefer to read the news thence. In Manchuria chaos, and God knows what will come of it. Amoy news not good but I learn the King's great shippe Devonshire visits there for the protection of the English there. Playing at bridge this night I do lose six rubbers running which makes me mad. This day sailed the great shippe Medway. In the Clubs I debate with Mr. Pitt whether it be more difficult to pick up a hearing or the 7th chapter of Genesis. And on this we have much discourse I holding it to be the seventh verse. But which verse he held it I will not say, though neither of us know for sure.

20th.—It seems the Argyll Regiment returns from Shanghai, to the greatest possible delight of many here both men and women. And I do recall that Captain R. Moir is skilled at the game of Cricquet and more over doth keep the wicket where we are now sadly at a standstill for a man. And strange it would be he who but lately goeth to Shanghai in martial guise should return thence peacefully with but instead of claymore. But whether he can go or not I know not.

21st.—News comes this day that Mr. N. Chamberlayne do propose the new Budgets in the House in England, and all mighty irked to find he abate not the Income Tax, nor yet the duty upon beer. And why it be I know not, unless a legacy from our fanatique Partisan ancestors, yet when money be sought by taxation they do at first stick to alcohol and tobacco. And why life poor, half-witted, and half-gold in Viceroy's Saravali should escape untaxed I know not and the less in this Colony, where a small (Continued at foot of next column.)

PIECE-GOODS CASE CONCLUDED.

PLAINTIFFS FAIL IN THEIR ACTION.

EXISTENCE OF CONTRACT NOT ESTABLISHED.

The action brought by Messrs. Pinguet and Company in the Supreme Court against Messrs. Compagnie Optique, claiming \$3,108 as damages for alleged breach of contract, concluded yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). His Lordship decided in favour of the defendants.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, being for the defendants.

Plaintiffs relied on a verbal agreement which they stated was entered into between Mr. Pinguet and Mr. Delcourt, manager for the defendant firm, by which the latter had to sell the fancy suitings in which they were both interested at \$4.55 a yard while the plaintiffs sold at \$4.80. It was alleged that defendants made sales at \$4.70 a yard, resulting in a loss to the plaintiffs which they claimed by way of damages.

Mr. Delcourt, who was further cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on a number of points in the case, denied that he had any binding contract with Mr. Pinguet to sell at \$4.55.

After the cross-examination and re-examination of Mr. Delcourt in the afternoon, both Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Potter informed his Lordship that they were not making any final addresses.

His Lordship held that the plaintiffs had failed to establish the existence of a contract and he gave judgment for the defendants with costs.

RIVAL GANGS.

WANCHAI WARRIORS FACE BAYVIEW BARRAGE.

A gang fight, in which each side numbered about fifty coolies, took place on Thursday afternoon at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's coal-yard at Whitfield.

Six men were arrested following the fight and were charged at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sub-Inspector H. Roger, prosecuting, said that approximately 100 coolies were employed in the coal-yard and that roughly half were from the Bay View district and half from Wanchai. There had always been hostility between the two gangs and on Thursday afternoon, whilst the Bay View gang was loading coal from the yard to a lighter, some of their numbers assaulted the foreman of the Wanchai contingent. About an hour later, the Wanchai gang were reinforced and attacked the Bay View gang.

A general melee ensued in which bamboo poles and other weapons were freely used. A message was sent to the police stations, but the riot had quelled before the arrival of the police.

All the defendants were ordered to sign personal bonds for their future good behaviour.

tax upon Mineral Waters would show a profit most handsome.

22nd.—Talking this day, at the Clubs I do hear to my greatest possible surprise that Mr. L. Reidy hath sold Season Ticket. Yet if the price and the bargain upon the Stakes money be true as I hear, then I marvel not, and I suppose the pony to be one of the most profitable ventures made where the return comes quick. Talking with Mr. J. Heard and Mr. F. Seeds we speak of the chances to-morrow, but Lord! I am sadly at a standstill for I would fain watch the Cricquet, and fain would visit the Races. And which to do I know not. This week the nudist question has revived which I thought was happily dead and said it is that the papers for which I do pay good money do be full of the vapourings of cranks. And I would counsel Mr. H. Laneport that if he like not the ordering of a British Colony he should shake off the dust from his shoes upon it and he bet to another land, which, being better enlightened, will, maybe, grant him aid in his hobby.

CAT BURGLAR CAUGHT.

SERIES OF THEFTS AT WANCHAI.

A banisher, whose period of banishment from the Colony had not expired, was charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with a series of thefts in Wanchai.

The defendant was charged with theft from 325, Hennessy Road, of \$15, a gold watch chain, a metal watch and six pieces of clothing; from 317, Hennessy Road, of a metal table alarm clock and three articles of clothing; from 319, Hennessy Road, of one pair of cotton trousers; there was also the charge of returning from banishment.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges. Detective Sergeant Kennedy, said that early on Thursday morning, a Chinese residing at 317, Hennessy Road, was awakened by his child crying. On getting up he noticed that the table clock was missing. He went to the verandah and saw a man climbing down the water pipe. An alarm was raised and people in the street took up the chase, the defendant being finally arrested by Sergeant Housley.

On the first charge, sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed, while terms of one month each were passed on the second and third counts, with an additional seven months for returning from banishment.

'VARSITY' NEWS.

CASE OF CHICKEN POX.

A case of chicken pox is reported from Eliot Hall, Hong Kong University. The victim, a First Year Engineering student, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

New Club Formed.

A new club, called the University Art Club, has been formed, with the object of promoting fine arts—painting, sketching, etc. Prof. L. Forster has been elected President, and Mr. B. Woolley, Chairman. The Club intends to hold an exhibition of work done by the members at the end of every month and a grand annual exhibition, the date of which will be decided later.

Library Subscription Increased.

It has been notified that the annual subscription of graduates to the Jordan Memorial Library has been increased from \$2 to \$5.

Billiard Club.

At the last annual general meeting of the University Billiard Club, the following were elected officers—1932-3:—Chairman—Mr. S. H. Wong; Captain—Mr. E. L. Foo; Hon. Secretary—Mr. P. E. Tate.

Coming Lectures.

Prof. R. Robertson will give his presidential address on "Machiavelli" to the Arts Association on Monday, at 8.30 p.m. at the Union Assembly Room.

On Tuesday night, there will be a lecture on "Indo-China" by Mr. M. Gerondal.

Launch Parties.

Eliot Hall has decided to hold its annual launch picnic on May 21 at Big Wave Bay. The University Swimming Club will hold a picnic on May 15.

Sunset Meeting.

To-morrow, the Christian Association will hold a sunset meeting at the Peak. The party will meet at the Union at 2 p.m. and thence proceed to the Peak on foot.

Basketball.

The final round of the inter-hostel basketball tournament was played off yesterday, resulting in a victory for St. John's Hall. There were two matches. St. John's met May in the first match; the former team completely overwhelmed the latter. The result was 47-15. The second match, between Eliot and Morrison, was fast and exciting. Eliot lost by only two points, the score being—Morrison 24; Eliot 22 points.

The following is the result of the tournament:—
St. John's (won three matches) 6 pts.
Morrison (won one match) 2
Eliot (won one match) 2
May (won one match) 2

FORGED TRADE MARKS.

DIFFICULTY OF DETECTING PRINTERS.

That it was almost impossible to trace the printers of forged trade-marks was stressed by Mr. E. L. Denys before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when he prosecuted on behalf of the Tung Hing Knitting Factory in a case in which a woman, Chan Sun, appeared to answer a summons for being found in possession of forged trade marks.

The facts of the case, which had already received several hearings, were that, acting upon information received, a party of police under Detective Sub-Inspector O'Connor, raided the third floor of 96, Second Street, and seized 14 dozen cheap singlets bearing the Tung Hing trade mark, 50 dozen trade marks printed on a length of tape ready for sewing on to the singlets, 4 bundles of imitation Tung Hing fronts for the singlets, and 30 bundles of paper wrappers bearing the Tung Hing trade mark. All the trade marks were forged, and should not have been in the possession of the defendant.

Cheap Singlets.

Mr. Denys explained that the practice was for the forgers to buy the cheapest kind of singlet, sew on to them replicas of the front of a Tung Hing singlet, and affix the forged trade mark. The singlets were then wrapped in the wrappers, bearing forged trade marks, and sold on the streets by hawkers.

He said that the only evidence he could offer against the woman was that she was the chief tenant of the premises raided; she was not there at the time of the raid, and he was afraid he could bring no other evidence of guilty knowledge. The only statement she would make was that the singlets were brought there by some other man she knew. "That floor," said Mr. Denys, was to all intents and purposes a factory for the production and distribution of the illegally marked singlets.

His Worship held that although the woman probably knew that the business was being carried out it would be difficult to prove that she knew the trade marks applied were forgeries. She would therefore be dismissed, and all the seized goods would be confiscated and handed over the complainants, the Tung Hing Knitting Company.

"ESCAPE" PROVES A BRILLIANT TALKIE.

GALSWORTHY'S PLAY AT QUEEN'S.

Few seasons have produced a more notable motion picture than "Escape," the talkie adaptation of John Galsworthy's drama, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Local audiences were outspoken in their praise of the production following the initial showings and the film is an attraction that must not be missed.

Adapted faithfully from the original play, the film retains all the author's dialogue, develops the characterizations brilliantly and moves with a speed which was impossible in its presentation on the legitimate stage. It is a real treat in these days of the back-stage and under-world jargon which monopolizes our films to hear brilliantly written English intelligently spoken by a cast of notable artists.

"Escape" is adult entertainment which rates easily among the best work talking pictures have brought forth. Basil Dean, producer and director of the film for Associated Radio Pictures, has assembled a cast of superb players, many of whom have been seen in stage productions of other Galsworthy plays.

Admirably suited to screen treatment, filmed with movement and reaching a tremendous dramatic climax, "Escape" is a superb example of the real possibilities behind the audible screen.

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL.

DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY ON SCHOOL LAWN.

The lawn of Quarry Bay School was invested with a distinctly rural English atmosphere yesterday morning, when the school held its annual Spring Festival. Throughout a long programme of song, music and dancing, in which all the participants were children of eight years of age and under, the scene was one of colour and charm, in which the gay dresses of the children blended with the delightful old English frocks of the teachers to make the appearance of the lawn strongly reminiscent of the May Day celebrations on the green of some English village.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the Festival was its spontaneity and unaffectedness. The children were undoubtedly enjoying the parts they were playing, and their smiles and gleeful tripping more than compensated for any slight mistakes which might have been eradicated by a too rigid adherence to discipline.

Queen of the May.

At the commencement the Queen of the May, attended by her pages, led a gaily dressed party of children onto the lawn, which they encircled to the tune of a merry ballad before taking their places on a stage, admirably constructed and tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Thereafter followed songs, music dances, of which the Maypole Dance was particularly delightful—and recitations, in uninterrupted sequence. The Percussion Band, with its tiny conductors, evoked murmurs of delight from the spectators, and its somewhat ambitious repertoire was delivered with hardly a falter.

Miss G. M. Cotton, the Headmistress, and her staff, Mrs. Booker, Miss J. F. Looker and Mrs. Jefford, were to be congratulated on the performances of the children.

The part of the May Queen was taken by Barbara Stanley, and her two pages were Dorothy Woodward and Rodney Baker.

Music was provided by Mrs. Cressy (piano), Mr. Cressy (violin), and Mr. Webber (violin).

Lady Peel Present.

The Festival was witnessed by Lady Peel, who at the conclusion, presented two prizes for gardening; the first to Rexinor McCullin Stalker and the second to "Mona Strand."

Lady Peel received a basket of flowers from the hands of the May Queen, who also honoured with gifts the pianist and violinist.

Among the large number of spectators present were noticed Captain T. A. H. Colman, accompanying Lady Peel, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, the Dean and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. A. O. Brown.

Lady Peel was later conducted over the school by Miss Cotton, while many parents availed themselves of the Headmistress's invitation to inspect the premises.

GRETA'S COSTUMES CHANGES.

IN SUSAN LENOX

Greta Garbo has eighteen changes of costumes for her role in "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise," in which she is starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

In the picturization of the David Graham Phillips novel, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, Miss Garbo's wardrobe included a carnival dancer's spangles, ultra-modern evening gowns, pajamas, ensembles, sport suits, farm girl's clothes, Tullies, light, hiking outfit, "gingham" frocks, lounging robes, old-time and boots and basting costumes.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new feature from Wanda Tuckock's adaptation of the famous story. The film, setting—encompasses a wide latitude of action, necessitating the wide variety of costumes worn by the star.

Clark Gable plays opposite Garbo and the cast includes Jean Harlow, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton, Hilda Vaughn, Russell Simpson, Cecil Cunningham and Ian Keith.

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NOTICE.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

IN the absence of the president on leave, the vice-president of St. George's Society, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, supported by past presidents and the committee will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11.00 A.M. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend this ceremony. [2118]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES WINDING UP No. 1 of 1932.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE No. 55 of 1911

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG FIRE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WINDING UP Order made the 15th day of April, 1932.

Date and place of first meeting:—Creditors, 4th day of May, 1932, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Contributors, 4th day of May, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1932.

E. L. AGASSIZ,

Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

[2115]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 6 of 1932.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ORDER AND FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Re CHARLOTTE GEORGINA LILLIAN MATHESON, late of HUNTINGTON, STUBBS ROAD, VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, WIDOW, DECEASED.

ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATION DATED the 16th April, 1932.

FIRST meeting of creditors on the 27th April, 1932, at the Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, at 10.30 a.m.

No creditor can vote unless he proves his debt at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proof can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

Dated the 21st day of April, 1932.

E. L. AGASSIZ,

Official Receiver.

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PENINSULA HOTEL.

The Sixth Floor having been reserved for the St. George's Society, there will be no DINNER DANCE on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1932.

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Shareholders are reminded that the latest date for acceptance of the said offer is the 30th April, 1932, and that acceptance or renunciation in favour of a nominee, accompanied by an appropriate remittance must reach the Company's bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before that date otherwise their right to accept or renounce will lapse.

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DEATHS.

NICHOLS.—On Thursday, April 14, 1932, at Bromley, Kent, W. NICHOLS, formerly of The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

GOTTLASSETT.—On April 17, at Shanghai, J. H. GOTTLASSETT, aged 66 years.

BALDWIN.—At Shanghai, on April 17, ARCHIBALD BALDWIN, aged 42 years.

BIRTH.

TOWNSEND.—On April 15, at Shanghai, to Captain C. TOWNSEND, K.S.L.I. (attached to the R.A.O.C.) and Mrs. TOWNSEND, a son.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. George's Day has become since the War a memorable date to English people. April 23rd is not only the Festival of the Patron Saint of England but also the anniversary of both the birth and the death of WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, the greatest, and the most representative of Englishmen. Men, and women of our race are not, however, very deeply affected by anniversaries, but where in addition one of the most notable of our feasts of arms, the raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend, was launched on April 23, 1918; it became impossible to ignore such a day.

It cannot be said that St. George means to modern English people what, for example, St. Patrick does to the Irish. St. Patrick is a historical figure, as well as a legend, either of whom might have occupied the place taken by the legendary St. George. But, long ago, the Legend of St. George, the soldier saint, who killed the dragon, and was credited with prodigious feats of arms in warfare against the Muslims of Egypt, captivated the imagination of the Europe of the age of chivalry. It was not, however, till the reign of Edward III, when English bowmen and men-at-arms had spread the terror of their name through France, into Italy and Spain, that St. George, the fighting saint, was formally adopted by England. But the Roman soldier Georgios, who suffered death at the hands of the persecutory Emperor Diocletian, had grown to gigantic stature combining the qualities of St. MICHAEL

and Sir GALAHAD, with perhaps something of the Black Prince.

But, St. George had from very early times, appealed to popular imagination, throughout Christendom and even in the Western Muslim world where he has been confused with the Prophet Elijah. In the Canon of Pope Gelasius (494 A.D.) George is mentioned in a list of those "whose names are justly revered among men, but whose acts are known only to God." The association with the dragon is ingeniously traced by scholars to the fact that St. George's shrine was near the scene of Greek Legend of Andromeda's rescue from the sea monster by Perseus, and it is thought that tradition may have amalgamated the two heroes. Edward Gibson's gleeful identification of this glowing figure with the rascally George of Laodicea, a dishonest war-contractor, heretic and persecutor, has been discredited; together with many other of Gibson's sniggering disparagements of ancient heroes and heroines, but the great historian's cynicism dimmed St. George, and it cannot be said that this vague, distant, and foreign figure appeals to an age that likes to know the truth and to silt the origins of romance.

Equally in this prosaic time WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE hardly occupies his old position. Fifty years ago the backbone of a British household's library was the family Bible and a large annotated volume of Shakespeare's Plays and Poems. Now light literature of all kinds is a formidable rival to the solid fare of the past. At that time Henry Irving and Ellen Terry dominated the theatre, and their greatest roles were from Shakespeare's plays. To-day there are faithful and not very successful revivals of Shakespearean drama, but it has lost its popular appeal.

The day may, however, be at hand when the rapidly improving film industry of Britain will be able to give adequate expression in this medium to the pageantry, the rhetoric and the human passion of the Shakespearean drama. How the leading actor-manager of Elizabethan London, who wrote these plays, would have rejoiced in the conquest of stage restrictions that made the presentation of great spectacular pieces like HENRY V. Twelfth Night, and the Midsummer Night's Dream and Anthony and Cleopatra lay far behind the conception of the author!

Despite the grimness of our time there are signs of the revival of the tradition of St. George and Merry England. The nation has found a new self-confidence. It has ceased to take at face value foreign views of our literature, our science, our commerce and our feats of arms. We may learn to be proud as in old days of Shakespeare, the Fleet, and St. George. We are getting over that curious phase of self-depreciation that wrought such havoc; and foreign socialism and foreign estimations of our character and achievements are again being treated with what their authors were pleased to call the incurable stupidity of John Bull!

"SQUEEZE" CASE RE-HEARD.

THREE POLICEMEN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.

The alleged "squeeze" case in which five men were originally charged before the Kowloon Magistrate with having made illegal extortions from hawkers last December, was re-heard by Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Earlier on two of the defendants were discharged leaving three namely Li Man, Mak Yu and Wan Pui, members of the Police Force employed on hawkery duty. These were also charged with misconduct as police officers and at the last hearing the magistrate imposed a sentence of six months in the case of the first and third defendants, while the fifth defendant was given four months' hard labour. It was stated that the reason for the leniency on the fifth man was because of the good services he rendered during the anti-Japanese riots last September.

Mr. R. E. Lindell appeared for the Crown and after evidence was taken from some of the witnesses, the hearing was adjourned.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

A woman was having the upper room of her house painted, and she fancied that the painter was slacking on the job.

"Painter, are you working?" she shouted at the foot of the stairs.

"Yes, ma'am," came the reply.

"I can't hear you."

"Well, do yer think I'm putting it on with a hammer?"

Girl Amazes Einstein.

All California is bantering Professor Einstein because of his "paychic" approval of an enterprising young woman, Miss Gene Dennis, whom the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once described as the "rightest wonder of the world."

Miss Dennis claims amazing ability to foretell the future. She has faith in auras, and recently described the aura of the famous scientist as "just sublime—pure blue electric sparks instead of colour."

"It was like talking to a divine being," she said.

"Things no one could know"

Professor Einstein is equally enthusiastic about the powers of Miss Dennis, of whom he said:

"She told me things no one possibly could know. Things which I have been working. She demonstrated to me that she had a power to do things I cannot at this time explain. I must talk to some of my associates about this."

"It was miraculous."

The professor is now on his way to Germany, but he has started in California a furious discussion of this "amazing metamorphosis" from the purist of scientists into an encourager of psychic demonstrations.

Miss Dennis's latest predictions are that Mr. James Rolph, jun., Governor of California, will occupy the White House in 1937, and that "prosperity is just round the corner."

10 Years' Game of Chess.

A game of chess begun ten years ago has just ended in a draw after 40 moves.

The time taken is believed to constitute a record. The players were Mr. H. Kaye and Mr. John Gar-side, natives of Slough, who were members of the Linthwaite (near Huddersfield) Chess Club.

They were keen rivals and well matched. Mr. Kaye went to Australia, and the two agreed to continue playing by correspondence.

The first move in their game across the seas was made in November 1921 and progress was made at the rate of about four moves a year.

Posted Last Christmas.

The game developed into a grim struggle and with Mr. Gar-side's final move, which was posted last Christmas, it ended in a draw.

Mr. Gar-side said to a *Daily Mail* reporter: "It has been a fine game, and I am sure we both enjoyed it. We never lost interest in it, but perhaps we are not sorry now that it has ended."

Effective Advertising.

Somebody recently sent us a report on newspaper advertising tests which is really interesting. Some

of the extracts make illuminating reading. Here they are:—

1. Next matter advertising is twice as effective as copy surrounded by other advertising.
2. A properly shaped advertisement should be 60 per cent longer than its width. A single column lay-out should be 34 ins. deep for maximum results, a double column lay-out 7 ins. deep—and so on.
3. Pictures of humans are much more arresting than those of inanimate objects.
4. Illustrated copy pulls 33 per cent better than non-illustrated.
5. The best headlines carry four words as their maximum.
6. 25 per cent of the lay-out should be white space.
7. A full page advertisement is seen—and noticed—by twice as many readers as compared with a quarter page.

Girl Accountants.

Women are becoming interested in figures—the mathematical variety.

This is the experience of the London Association of Accountants, which is receiving more and more inquiries from girls and young women anxious to enter the profession.

"Women seem more eager to become accountants," said an official of the association to a reporter. "Already 80 women are members of the association, but it looks as though the number will increase."

"Women can qualify as certified accountants under the same conditions as men. The course is fairly stiff. After the preliminary examination they have to study for about 19 months before taking an intermediate examination, and then again for another year before entering the final."

Women, however, are showing that this has no terrors for them, and many are proving to be thoroughly good accountants."

£30,000,000 On Wireless In a Year.

Nearly £30,000,000 was spent on products of the British wireless industry last year.

The exact figure was £28,750,000, and more than 1,250,000 wireless sets were sold.

It is estimated that this year there will be a market for 1,600,000 receiving sets, of which 150,000 will be radio-gramophones.

The gross turnover of the industry last year showed an advance of 40 per cent.

Of the £1,250,000 new sets sold 600,000 were to new listeners and 650,000 were replacements. The balance was made up of reformed pirates, home constructors and users of coupon gift sets.

For the Duration.

Cedric Hardwicke, in his recently published memoirs, tells a story of two men, posted as deserters in 1914, who reported to him for demobilization at Havre in 1918.

"They had come over with the original Expeditionary Force and were put in charge of a rifle range. When their battalion was rushed off to Ypres they were overlooked. Forgotten for the rest of the war they stuck to their rifle range, made money out of running a small canteen, and eluded inquiry by never drawing their pay."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s 2½d.

Two cases of meningitis were reported yesterday and four on Thursday.

A lecture on Indo-China will be delivered by Mr. M. Gerondal in the Union Assembly Room of the University on Tuesday, April 26, at 8.30 p.m.

In attempting to alight from a Hong Kong Hotel bus in Leighton Hill Road, on Thursday night, a Chinese passenger lost his footing and fell, receiving head injuries. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Brig. General McNaughten, a director of the British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, is passing through the Colony on his way home on leave. He leaves to-day by the P. and O. s.s. *Rawalpindi*.

Following a dispute over a gambling debt, a Chinese named Wong San is alleged to have stabbed another Chinese in Blake Gardens, resulting in the latter's removal to the Government Civil Hospital. The assailant was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday and remanded until Monday, the police indicating that the condition of the injured man was serious.

A four-year-old girl, named Mow Ying, was drowned when she was accidentally fell into a pool of water in Sun Yee Street, Kowloon City. She was playing with another child at the time and when her body was recovered it was found that life was extinct.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. James Ernest Harvey, master of the s.s. *Wing Lee*, to Miss Grace Moore Whitaker, en route to Hong Kong on board the s.s. *Tai Ping*; Mr. Chub Wynhong, 84, Gloucester Road, to Miss Chang Loo-loon, of the same address.

Described by the police as "just a young man gone wrong" an ex-employee of the Prince's Theatre, Ko loon, was bound over by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday sum of \$200 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. The youth was under sentence by the theatre management and on Thursday he left the theatre with a large parcel under his arm which he claimed contained his clothing. The management, however, soon discovered that a carpet and a curtain were missing and set out to trace defendant, finding him on board the *Sui An* which was due to leave for Macao at 5.30 p.m. The man stated that he had pawned the articles for \$3 and said that he had needed the money and that he intended to redeem them when he could get the money.

"As they had obeyed orders which had never been cancelled, they were given four years' pay and a gratuity and sent back to England after what must have been a great war for them!"

Woman's Temple Crime.

The attempt of a United States woman, Miss Nila Crum Cook, to worship at a Hindu temple at Dwaraka, North Kathiawar, nearly caused a riot, and resulted in the priests declaring the temple polluted. Miss Cook, who is also known as Mola Naghini Devi (Blue Serpent Goddess), claimed to have been converted to Hinduism and entered the temple dressed in Indian costume. The other worshippers immediately left and all the services there were suspended for 24 hours. A purification ceremony was held, costing \$25.

Lionesses as Bridesmaids.

Two young lions and two lionesses are to act as "best men" and "bridesmaids" at the wedding at Borden of Miss Babson, daughter of a circus proprietor, and M. Franchi, a circus artist. The chief guests will include a bearded woman, the man with a bird's head, two giants, three dwarfs, wrestlers, strong men, and a woman and three men lion-tamers.

Headmasters at 25.

Mr. H. B. Jacks has been appointed, at the age of 25, headmaster of Willaston School, Nantwich, Cheshire, on the resignation of Mr. H. Lang Jones.

Mr. Jacks is thus following in the footsteps of his brother, Mr. Maurice L. Jacks, who on his appointment in 1922, also at the age of 25, as headmaster of Mill Hill School, N.W., was the youngest public school headmaster in England. Mr. H. B. Jacks has been an assistant master at Wellington College, Berkshire. He was educated at Magdalen College School and Wadham College, Oxford, and is an examiner in English for the Oxford Local Examination Board and a hockey Blue at the university.

He is a son of Dr. E. P. Jacks, until recently Principal of Manchester College, Oxford.

Tongue-Twisters That Beat M.P.'s.

The House of Commons was recently tied up with glycidhydroxy-codoinone and acetylaldehydodecino. These are the names of two dangerous drugs which have been included in the Dangerous Drugs Bill, and when the measure came up in the committee stage, Commr. Williams (Cons., Torquay) asked what their meaning was.

It fell to the lot of Captain Bourne, the deputy chairman of committees, to make the first attempt at pronouncing them. He broke down in the middle of the first word, but encouraged by the cheers of the House he managed to stammer his way through them.

Then Major Oliver Stanley, Under-Secretary, Home Office, rose with great self-possession and rolled them off as if he had been a chemist all his life.

To Commr. Williams's suggestion that shorter terms should be employed in the Bill, Major Stanley said that the chemical formula for the first word was C₁₈H₂₁O₄ and then his voice was lost in loud laughter.

The Bill passed through the committee stage.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Now that motor-driven craft are becoming common in Hong Kong harbour it is time for our legislators to consider amendments or additions to the law. It seems absurd that coxswains who are to run motor-boats should be examined as if they were to run steam-launches for the best steam-launch coxswains would be liable to get into trouble with a motor. The new enterprise will have to be recognised some time, so why not at once?—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 23, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

King Theobald is better, if there is any truth in this somewhat dubious story. According to a Rangoon paper his most Gracious Majesty had five men put to death at Myingyan a fortnight ago. The unfortunate were divested of all clothing, and lashed to an arrangement resembling a St. Andrew's cross. Then their bodies were exposed so that the viscera, etc., were exposed to view, and then they were left in the sun, and to the mercy of the crows and kites, to die. Those who endured the horrible agony will no doubt have their legs broken, and, worse than that, will be left to shuffle off this mortal coil as best they could.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 23, 1893.

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LICENCE GRANTED. TO GLOUCESTER BUILDING RESTAURANT

At a meeting of the Licensing Board, held yesterday at the Council Chamber, a publican's licence, without bar, was granted to Mr. P. I. Newman, in respect of the 4th, 5th, 6th and restaurant floors of Gloucester Building.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern presided over the meeting, others present being: Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. C. G. Perdue (A.S.P.) and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Secretary).

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, April 21
Paris	95 3/16
New York	3 7/8
Montreal	4 1/8
Brussels	23 8/8
Geneva	19 3/8
Amsterdam	8 2/8
Milan	7 1/8
Berlin	15 3/8
Stockholm	20 3/16
Copenhagen	18 1/8
Oslo	20 3/16
Vienna	32 nom.
Prague	127
Helsinki	215
Madrid	40 3/16
Lisbon	108 1/8
Athens	300
Bucharest	600
Rio	41
Buenos Aires	28 3/16
Montevideo	28 nom.
Bombay	1 7/8
Shanghai	1 7/8 29/22
Hong Kong	1 1/2
Tokyo (spot)	1 1/2 1/16
Silver (spot)	10 13/16
Silver (forward)	10 1/2

RUBBER GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

DISAPPOINTMENT AT FAILURE OF CONFERENCE
FINDING NEW OUTLETS: THE URGENT PROBLEM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 22.
The difficulties with which the rubber industry is contending were emphasised by Sir Herbert Wright when presiding at a meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association.
"Changes in estate practice which had lowered costs," he said, "should not be regarded as permanent. Benefits from the first rise in the selling price will, in all probability, go towards improving the position of the staff and labourers on estates, and making good the deterioration due to lack of cultivation. The urgent problem is not that of producing more rubber at a lower cost, but of finding more outlets for the produce. The low prices might have to continue for many years before the large acreage of poor rubber is permanently abandoned."

Huge Stocks must be Reduced.

"The Association in the past two years has taken an active part in the endeavour to bring about legislation for a regulation of supplies, but in view of the recent Anglo-Dutch Government announcement, it had to be recognised that international regulation of production, however desirable, however advantageous had been shelved, possibly for all time. Though the sequel will not and cannot be known for many years, we feel as owners and trustees of the industry the unquestionable value to civilisation of our responsibility which has been increased by the Government's decision. We must endeavour to rectify the position by adopting measures calculated to reduce the huge stocks on hand and to increase the permanent demand for the product, so that the plantation industry may be once again re-established on a profitable basis."
The industry is in a most vulnerable position, for science will undoubtedly enable manufacturers to make one ton of rubber go much further in 1940 than in 1930.

Sir H. Wright considered the consumption during the present year unlikely to rise rapidly. According to some authorities it might not exceed 650,000 tons, while the potential supply might not be much less than last year.
Government's Attitude.
The Government's attitude towards the rubber problem was expressed by Sir Cunliffe-Lyster when speaking on the Colonial Estimates in the House of Commons.
He said he welcomed the recent restriction negotiations because he was anxious to get an effective scheme of control if possible. He was convinced of one thing; that what the industry needed above all was certainty as regards its future. Any scheme must restrict production to an extent which in a reasonable time would reduce stocks to normal proportions and thus co-ordinate the supply and demand. It was quite impracticable to get any scheme to control native production.
He regretted the conference's failure to produce a scheme, but he was sure the negotiators were right.

GOVERNOR OF CEYLON CRITICISED

MUI TSAI IN HONG KONG DECREASING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 22.
Various Labour complaints suggesting the Governor of Ceylon's misuse of his powers in overriding the State Council were answered by Sir G. Hamilton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, during a debate on the Colonial Estimates in the House of Commons. He pointed out that the Governor had certain duties, including the safeguarding of the Service, and any matter which he considered of paramount importance. These powers were only used in four instances.

As regards *mui tai* he said that largely owing to the interest taken in Hong Kong to put an end to this most difficult question, and as the result of the House of Commons supporting the Governor in Council at Hong Kong the number of registered *mui tai* was yearly decreasing. The Governor regularly communicated with the Colonial Office on this subject.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

BRITISH PROPOSAL CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
SLIGHT AMENDMENT IN LAST SENTENCE OF RESOLUTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, April 22.
Sir John Simon's qualitative resolution at the Disarmament Conference was unanimously carried, amid great applause, after he expressed his willingness to accept an amendment to phrase the French opinion, making the last sentence of the resolution read: "possession to use certain types of armament should be prohibited to any state, or internationalised through international convention."
M. Tardieu in cordially thanking Sir John, said the way was now clear as far as the next cross roads, which would probably be prohibition or internationalisation.

NEW TARIFF DUTIES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS
MR. N. CHAMBERLAIN'S SECRET DISCLOSED

As from Monday next, a tariff of twenty per cent. will be imposed on nearly all manufactured goods imported into Great Britain.
In some cases, there are variations. Some goods are dutiable only to the extent of from 10 to 15 per cent. there are a number of cases where 25 to 30 per cent. will be demanded—luxury and semi-luxury goods—while a thirty-three and a third per cent. duty is imposed on semi-finished steel.

The steel duty is to last for at least three months, until a more permanent scheme has been established.

The proposals are outlined in a White Paper issued this evening and embody the recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, of which Sir George May is the chairman.

Three B.O.T. Orders to be Revoked.
The three Board of Trade Orders under the Abnormal Importations Act will be revoked on Monday and the goods liable to fifty per cent. under that Act will now be subject to the ten per cent. ad valorem duty, plus additional duties in the majority of cases.

The twenty per cent. duty category includes most pottery, glassware and textile manufactures (except yarns), paper and the manufactures thereof, rubber manufactures, brooms, brushes, cutlery, all machinery, some chemical products, canned vegetables, electrical goods. The fifteen per cent. list includes plate and sheet glass, cordage, ropes, twine, pulp and paper-board, agricultural machinery, tools, metal doors and window-frames, dressed leather.

The twenty-five per cent. list includes fruit pulp, leather trunks, leather bags, unexposed and sensitised photographic paper. Thirty per cent. duties are imposed on toilet preparations, toilet requisites of all kinds, artificial flowers, beads, bead trimmings, caviare, jewellery, goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, articles of apparel and fur articles.

It should be noted that the additional duties only apply to goods to which the Import Duties Act imposing a ten per cent. ad valorem duty will apply. The exemptions from these duties at present include wheat, meat, maize, most important raw materials, such as cotton, wool and other fibres, hides and skins, rubber, iron ore, crude and non-ferrous metals.

Committee's Plans.

While the Advisory Committee will consider all requests, they do not propose, save in exceptional cases, to recommend a reduction of the duties for "at least twelve months."

They are ready to propose higher duties in appropriate cases.

HALF PER CENT. OFF BANK RATE

BRITISH FUNDS RISE 1/16 TO 3/8.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruey, April 21.
The reduction of the bank rate today from 3 1/4 to 3 per cent., halving it in three weeks, was welcomed in the City and had a stimulating effect.

British funds, after a firm opening, were again marked up after the announcement leaving off with a general rise of 1/16 to 3/8.

MOONEY-BILLINGS CASE RECALLED

WAS MOONEY A VICTIM OF PERJURY?
"SHOCKING TO THE SENSE OF JUSTICE"

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.
Thomas Mooney, who was the central figure in the celebrated Mooney-Billings case, will know today whether he is to end his fifteen years' imprisonment or continue his life-sentence as Mr. Ralph, the Governor of California, is expected to announce his decision in the latest appeal in which Mayor Walker, New York, made an impassioned address.
Mooney and Billings, the Labour leaders, were convicted in 1918 for causing a bomb explosion, killing 9 and wounding 40, during preparations for a day of celebrations at San Francisco, but a long series of witnesses who made confessions made it appear that Mooney was a victim of perjury.

A growing body of public opinion, including the Judge who convicted them, is demanding his release.

A Federal Commission recently denounced the case as "shocking to the sense of justice."

ROYAL DUTCH SHARES SLUMP

EFFORT BY SOVIET TO CAPTURE WORLD MARKET
A DEPRECIATION OF £11,000,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 21.
A gigantic effort on the part of Soviet Russia to smash the Royal Dutch-Shell group and thus capture the world oil markets, is Sir Henri Deterding's explanation of yesterday's deluge of selling Royal Dutch shares on the London Stock Exchange, according to the Daily Mirror.

In an interview Sir Henri Deterding declared that shares were "battered by a Paris syndicate with reported Moscow backing. He expressed confidence in the group to withstand the cunningly-organised Russian attack."

He added that any panic by investors was absurd. As a result of the selling orders from the United States, Paris, and Amsterdam, Royal Dutch shares fell 46/- yesterday, representing a depreciation of £11,000,000, chiefly attributed to fears of a forthcoming dividend reduction, or the possibility of the dividend passing altogether.

"A VERY REMARKABLE SITUATION"

LAWYER'S SECRET REVEALED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, April 21.
The august members of the House of Lords permitted themselves to register sensation today when the Lord Chancellor revealed that an ingenious lawyer had discovered that no President of the Board of Trade could sit in the House of Commons.

The Lord Chancellor fairly accurately described it as a very remarkable situation.

Not only were Presidents of the Board of Trade not entitled to sit in the Commons, he said, but if they did so they were disqualified for every day. The past and present holders of the office had incurred penalties amounting to millions of pounds.

"I think every President of the Board of Trade has always sat in the Commons for many years past and in these days of financial stringency, it is tempting to think how many million pounds could be collected in penalties from those who held this position in the past," he remarked.

It would be necessary to pass a Bill to indemnify those who have offended and to regularise the position and the Attorney General would tomorrow introduce a Bill and pass it through all stages in the Commons.

A similar course would be taken in the Lords on Monday, thus enabling the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman to participate in next week's Commons debates.

Bill passed by Commons.

LONDON, April 22.
Machinery was set in motion in the House of Commons today to repair the weakness in the President of the Board of Trade's position, revealed yesterday. The House promptly passed the "President of the Board of Trade" Bill thus removing the incapacity of the holder of that office being elected, sitting and voting as an M.P., and in (Continued at foot of next column.)

GIANT RADIO FOR SHANGHAI

HIGHEST POWERED STATION IN FAR EAST
TO COST NEARLY A MILLION TAELS

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, April 22.
The most powerful radio broadcasting station in the Far East, costing nearly a million taels, is planned by Mr. Roy Dalry, President of the Electric Service Corporation, plans for the construction of which are already in process of preparation.

The station will have a power of 60,000 watts, which is 40,000 watts higher powered than the Manila station.

The outstanding feature, however, consists in the installation of a powerful receiving set for the purpose of picking up American broadcasts and relaying them throughout the Orient, thus enabling Shanghai listeners to tune in leading radio artists abroad.

Another feature comprises the importation of foreign radio talent for local broadcasting.

The plans are regarded as the biggest step forward in the advancement of radio in China yet made.

COMMUNIST RIOT IN NEW YORK

SCREAMING WOMEN FIGHT POLICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 21.
Wild scenes marked a demonstration of several thousands of Communists at the City Hall today, culminating in ten policemen being injured.

Four hundred mounted and foot police charged the crowds with batons, and terrible scenes were witnessed. Men and women were screaming and cursing, while scores of children dived under the hoofs of horses and rolled into the gutter.

Most of the police were injured by women's nails.

Another somewhat similar incident occurred at Philadelphia, where several were injured when police intervened to break up a demonstration.

WAKEFIELD BYE-ELECTION

LABOUR GAIN SEAT FROM CONSERVATIVES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 21.
Mr. George Lansbury, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, declared that the Labour victory at Wakefield was the first nail in the National Government's coffin.

The bye-election was necessitated owing to the death of Dr. G. B. Hillman, (Conservative) who gained the seat from Labour at the last General Election. The result was as follows:

Mr. A. Greenwood (Lab.) ... 13,588.
Mr. A. F. Grenaves (Nat. Con.) ... 13,242.

Labour majority ... 346.

At the General Election, Dr. Hillman polled 15,881 votes, and Mr. G. H. Sherwood (Labour) 11,774, the Conservative majority therefore being 4,107.

THE LATE MR. E. WALLACE'S WILL

PERSONAL ESTATE NIL
DEBTS £81,000

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 22.
Those who thought Mr. Edgar Wallace to be an exceedingly wealthy man, will get a great shock when the affidavit for provisional probate of his will is lodged today, according to the Daily Mail.

It is stated that his personal estate will be entered as nil, his debts at £81,000 and his assets at £18,000.

His debts are attributed to heavy racing losses.

demitting all holders since 1910 from penal consequences incurred while acting irregularly.

The House of Lords will pass the Bill in all its stages on April 23, thus enabling Mr. Runciman to resume his seat without delay.

NANKING "PEACE CONFERENCE"

SIR MILES LAMPSON GOES TO NANKING
ACCOMPANIED BY QUO TAI CHI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 22.
Quo Tai Chi and Sir Miles Lampson left for Nanking by steamer this evening. It is believed they will confer with Government leaders in an endeavour to reach some formula acceptable to Japan.

Quo Tai Chi will also discuss his appointment as Minister at London, which he is reported to be unwilling to accept.

MR. STIMSON AND M. HYMANS CONFER

GENEVA, April 22.
Mr. Stimson and M. Hymans conferred over an hour on the Sino-Japanese deadlock. There is reason to believe that Mr. Stimson intimated conditions in which the United States would be able to accord support to steps taken by the League.

There is restiveness among the various delegations over the tardiness in terminating the current stage of the dispute.

QUO TAI CHI

DEPARTURE FOR LONDON DELAYED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 22.
It is officially stated that Quo Tai Chi will not leave for London until the Sino-Japanese Conference at Shanghai has reached some definite agreement.

QUO CHIEN HUA ESCAPES

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHANGHAI, April 22.
Colonel Quo Chien Hua, who was arrested a week ago by Japanese on suspicion of espionage, is reported to have escaped, and is now confined to hospital for treatment of wounds sustained during his flight from his captors.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is situated to the south of Tokyo, and the depression is passing to the north of Shanghai.

Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

CANTONESE FORCES MARCHING ON CHANGCHOW

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT AMOY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The following has been received from H.M.S. Devonshire from Amoy, dated April 21, 1932:—
It can now be accepted as a fact that the army at present in occupation of Changchow is Communist, and part of the Communist organisation which exists at Lung-tai.

There is reason to believe that Cantonese forces are advancing on Changchow from the border of Kwangtung and Fukien and further developments must of necessity be uncertain. Up to the present there has been no reaction in Amoy where martial law has been established.

The local situation is perfectly quiet and the control of Amoy and adjacent waters continues to be very efficient. No anxiety exists at the present at Kiangnan.

Admiral Chen Ordered to Amoy.

NANKING, April 22.
In view of the serious situation at Amoy, Admiral Chen Chi Liang and his squadron have been ordered there at full speed from Shanghai.

General Fang Shen Tao, the new Governor of Fukien, who has been conferred with members of the Government here left for Amoy on Thursday evening.

Civilian organisations in Fukien have petitioned the Government demanding the punishment of Chang Chen, the Garrison Commander at Changchow, against whom serious charges are made.

NO INTERFERENCE IN MANCHURIA!

GEN. ARAKI'S WARNING TO LEAGUE AND SOVIET

JAPAN'S MISSION: TO MAKE MANCHURIA A PARADISE ON EARTH!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 22.
"Hands off Manchuria," warned Japan's War Minister, General Araki, to the League of Nations and to Moscow, when speaking at an Osaka meeting organised by the Kokuhonsha Patriotic Society, which forms the members of the present countrywide nationalist movement.

Declaring furthermore that Japan will resolutely resist any attempt to apply the Nine-Power Treaty, the War Minister drew attention to the threatening situation in North Manchuria due to the Soviet massing troops along the frontier and strengthening the air forces in the Far East.

Japan's mission is to make Manchuria a paradise on earth, and a safe place for everyone, the War Minister declared that nothing the League or the Soviet or anyone else could do could make Japan deviate from her course. He added: "It is time for the Japanese to decide to co-operate wholeheartedly with the new regime in Manchuria for the establishment of a great civilisation in the Far East."

DR. KOO TO BE ARRESTED IF HE LEAVES S.M.R. ZONE

TOKYO, April 22.
A Rengo message from Changchun stated that the Manchurian Government has decided to arrest Dr. Wellington Koo and other Chinese accompanying the League Commission if they leave the South Manchuria Railway zone, and will impose the extreme penalty for infringing the sovereign rights of Manchuria and disturbing peace and order.

JAPAN TO WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE?

While it is an open secret that Japan is determined to withdraw from the League rather than agree to the application of Article XV in Manchuria, it is reliably stated that there is a growing advocacy of Japan forcing the issue over the question of the Committee of Nine handling the Shanghai Arms negotiations as Japan has never recognised the Committee's competence to deal with this problem.

Moreover Japan is convinced that intervention merely serves to postpone reaching a settlement.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED

HARBIN, April 21.
The Rengo News Agency has received information that the main force of the Murui Brigade which left yesterday to undertake a punitive expedition against the insurgents, have come into collision at Wukimho, to the west of Jiamoen.

Severe fighting is stated to be in progress.

MAIN LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF

The Japanese troops are holding their own in the battle, but they are reported to be in a serious predicament as a raiding party which swept round their flanks has destroyed the railway track in their rear, thereby cutting off their main line of retreat.

SOVIET'S SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS

MOSCOW, April 21.
Serious allegations of "White Guard provocation" which goes on completely unchecked by the Chinese, on the Soviet section of

SAGOYA SENTENCED TO DEATH

YOUTH WHO ASSASSINATED PREMIER HAMAGUCHI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 22.
Sagoya, the youth who shot Premier Hamaguchi on November 14, 1930, was sentenced to death today, while the reactionary abettors Matsui and Iwata were sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for thirteen years and four months, respectively.

SENSATION AT CANTON

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM POONYU GAO

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 22.
A sensation was created in Canton early yesterday morning when some 16 prisoners in the Poonyu district went to escape, resulting in several fatalities. The prisoners, after scaling the wall, succeeded in turning off one of the iron bars from a window and escaped one by one to the roof. When the guards on duty realised what was happening, six prisoners had already slipped out of the window and gained the roof of a house below which leads to Cha Fan Street. The rest were dambering up as fast as they could. Their action was at once arrested when the guards fired into the air to frighten them.

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Meanwhile, a number of guards was sent to Cha Fan Street in an attempt to capture those who had escaped. The six escaped prisoners dashed from roof to roof trying to find their way into the street below. But the noise they made attracted the attention of the occupants below who mistook them for robbers. They at once blew their police whistles.

In the meantime a number of police officers had arrived on the scene and actively co-operated with the prison guards in their attempt to recapture the escaped prisoners. One police officer encountered a prisoner with a dagger as he was dashing out of a fruit store into the street. The police officer ordered him to halt, which he not do. The officer then fired at him at point-blank, killing him instantly.

Of the remaining escaped prisoners, two were shot and killed after a long chase, one made good his escape and one gave himself up.

Sports News

WHO WILL WIN ST. GEORGE'S PLATE?

CLASSY FIELD STARTING IN MAIN EVENT IN TO-DAY'S EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CANDIDATES' CHANCES DISCUSSED: WILL WOODLAND STAG WIN TO-DAY?

[BY "MORNING DEW."]

There is a programme of ten events to be decided at Happy Valley this afternoon and there is every promise that the racing will be every bit as thrilling as in the previous extra meetings this season.

The main attraction is the sixth race, the St. George's Plate, over a mile and a quarter in which the best griffins of this season are going out after the honours. A very good race is expected and the finish is sure to be thrilling, but it is not likely that the candidates will lower the existing record. The prospects of the respective candidates are discussed in detail below.

Woodland Stag and Season Ticket are due to meet again, this time at 170 pounds each. It is difficult to say which will win, the more so because both will be giving three pounds to Polar Star, who is sure to have something to say in this race.

INTERESTING RACE FOR "A" CLASS PONIES.

The programme opens with an event over a mile and a quarter for "B" Class Australian ponies, which should prove a very good race. The ponies that have some claim here are Bug After That, Anniversary Eve, Canny, Kilren, Lucy Glitters and The Rainbow. Of these, Lucy Glitters appeals the most as he is in at 143 pounds and has about the best record of the lot for this distance. Kilren with 170 pounds might find the distance against him, but in spite of that, he is a very good bet. But After That won over seven furlongs at the last outing, and has been so consistent since the annual meeting, that it is difficult to envisage a race where he will be unplaced. For those looking for a long shot, The Rainbow ought to appeal, as he has sometimes turned up when least expected. Anniversary Eve is not likely to stay the distance and Canny is an unknown quantity, in that he has often figured in bad starts. Still he is at the extremely light weight of 135 pounds, so that he might provide an upset in the opening race.

The Sprint Event.

The Morrison Hill Handicap, "A" Class, can be described as the sprint event of the day. The candidates are all capable of winning over this distance. The Dynasty stable has two candidates, Fetman and King's Bounty, both of which need no introduction here. Mr. G. U. de Roz, I am glad to say, will be seen in the saddle again this afternoon and whatever he selects is sure to have a strong claim in the race. Bag and Baggage, however, has a good chance here as his 130 for the mile is still fresh in the memory of racegoers and he is shifting beautifully now. Cyclamen Bay is another strong claimant and if Gadko runs up to his training form—he has been going great guns this week—he should not be left in the cold. Gold Key is no novice either and altogether a very fine race is promised.

Boa Vista Handicap.

This "D" Class race is over a mile and there is sure to be a big field. Siwash ought to be prominent in this event. Gold Bar is another candidate which has been turning up regularly in the places and there is every reason why he should be followed for a place to-day. Cypress, I understand, is in good shape at the moment and might romp into one of the places. Chu Quan and Mistletoe are not to be overlooked, but they are hardly likely to win.

Boa Vista Handicap (2nd Division).

There should be a good race here for "D" Class candidates as Helvellyn, Amoy and Amoy are all in the race. Amoy has three pounds from each of the others and might do the trick, though, on his last performance, he does not appeal. Amoy might come in to-day with Helvellyn taking a place. Christmas Belle, although carrying top weight, is a big factor in this race and might secure a place.

Morrison Hill "B."

The field in this race is not likely to be big although there are twenty entries. The bulk of these are probably going in the race for St. George's Plate. Valorous, Tiana, Daylight Eve, and Nippy are all capable of winning and there should be a good race, in which Valorous stands a slightly better chance than the others.

St. George's Plate.

Before discussing the chances here, it is as well to see what is likely to start. Doctor's Mandate is going out with Mr. Heard in the saddle, Don is going out with Mr. Ip up, Princess Hall will have Mr. Pan on the saddle, Punch will probably be Mr. Harriman's selection, Dee is going out with Mr. A. W. de Roz, Tontine is starting with Mr. Laing on the saddle, and Mr. Frost will have to choose either White Jade Stag or Workable Stag, or he may take out The Lion. The race seems to lie between Don, Princess Hall and Doctor's Mandate and because of Mr. Heard's experience and the fact that Doctor's Mandate was surprisingly good at the Annual Meeting, when he lowered the record for the "Two Miles Post" twice, I think he has the biggest claim. Against this, however, Don won so comfortably at the "Second Extra" that he seems capable of beating anything. He was rested at the last meeting, so there is every likelihood of his being able to give Doctor's Mandate a good run. Princess Hall also is capable of upsetting things, while all the starters are good place bets, having put in good performances from time to time.

Kellett Handicap.

The field is going to be quite big in this mile race for "C" Class ponies and there are rumours that some outsider is going to win this race. Adam has been whispered as a very good thing here and Kate is also reputed to be in tip-top condition. Gold Ring at 162 pounds, in not such a bad bet, while Bistre is quite capable of scoring a win, to say nothing of King's Parade and King's Counsel. On the whole, Gold Ring's chances look the best on paper and he should get a place at least. Adam and Bistre are the others likely to get in.

Second Division.

The second division of the Kellett Handicap seems to me like Deveron's race although he has to lug around 165 pounds. Still, he ought to be able to do it. Holter Skelter is in at a comfortable weight and, running away early on, might prove to be a big obstacle to Deveron's chances. Little Beaver and Imperial Hall look to me like good place bets.

Gosford Handicap.

Woodland Stag, Season Ticket, and Polar Star, are, for all practical purposes, the only entries in the Gosford Handicap for Australians, over a mile and a quarter. Woodland Stag, I feel, should be able to stand the distance (1 1/4 miles) and the weight (170 lbs) better than

FANLINC GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

New Course.	
10.28 a.m.	Miss K. Gordon and E. Korn.
10.32	A. R. McEachran and L. H. Rawson.
10.48	R. A. Rodgers and Mrs. R. A. Rodgers.
Old Course.	
9.00 a.m.	H. W. M. Dulle and P. L. Leek.
9.16 to 9.20 a.m.	not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 a.m.	J. H. Anderson and W. D. Hughes.
9.28	A. McKellar and H. M. Muir.
9.32	K. E. Greig and I. H. Goara.
9.36	K. W. Jones and D. J. Mackie.
9.40	W. C. Shields and R. C. Law.
9.44	L. Yates and A. G. Coplin.
9.48	G. H. Wilson and Capt. B. McK. Thompson.
9.52	L. M. S. Lloyd and Lt. H. C. Gould.
9.56	J. H. B. Lee and A. G. Clark.
10.00	W. D. Denham and W. Muleahy.
10.04	J. R. MacDonald and D. Black.
10.08	A. C. I. Bowker and H. H. Mundy.
10.12	B. D. Evans and R. W. Taplin.
10.16	G. C. Worrall and R. C. Webb.
10.20	H. N. Williamson and P. S. Grant.
10.24	J. F. Robinson and A. M. Mcneulay.
10.28	J. S. Dykes and J. P. Sherry.
10.32	Hon. Cdr. G. M. Hole and Lt. H. W. Dawkes.
10.36	Col. R. B. Cousins and H. G. Wallington.
10.40	A. E. Lissaman and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.44	J. B. Ross and J. W. Alabaster.
10.48	A. Kidd and A. H. B. Harbord.
10.52	G. A. Leiper and G. W. Tolmie.

*Get caddies from Superintendent.

Season Ticket. The going is sure to be very fast, as Woodland Stag cannot afford to let Season Ticket take any sort of a lead. Polar Star has always finished behind these two ponies and, this afternoon, he is not likely to reverse the order of things, unless he gets a good start and can put up a spurt over the last quarter.

April Stakes.

The last race of the day is for novices and it might prove to be the race for the big dividend. Until Then, The Rainstorm, De Bene, Highjinks and Amoy are likely to start and a good race should result. Until Then had been fairly consistent and should just about win with The Rainstorm and De Bene taking the other places, though, in a novices event, it is not easy to say that the others have no chance whatever, as this event has frequently gone to outsiders.

SELECTIONS.

The selections for to-day are as follows:—

Race 1.

Lucy Glitters
But After That
Kilren

Race 2.

Bag and Baggage
Cyclamen Bay
Sadko

Race 3.

Siwash
Gold Bar
Cypress

Race 4.

Amoy
Christmas Belle
Helvellyn

Race 5.

Valorous
Nippy
Daylight Eve

Race 6.

Don
Doctor's Mandate
Princess Hall

Race 7.

Gold Ring
Adam
Bistre

Race 8.

Deveron
Little Beaver
Helter Skelter

Race 9.

Woodland Stag
Season Ticket
Polar Star

Race 10.

Until Then
De Bene
The Rainstorm.

HOME FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY.

LEAGUE FIXTURES ON THE PROGRAMME.

The principal attraction in the Home football programme to-day is the F.A. Cup Final which will decide whether the Arsenal or Newcastle United are to carry off the much coveted trophy. The following teams have been selected:—
Arsenal: Moss, Parker, Hapgood; Jones, Roberts, Male; Beasley, Jack, Lambert, Bastin and John.

Newcastle: — McInroy; Nelson, Fairhurst, McKenzie, Davidson, Weaver; Boyd, Richardson, Allen, McMenemy and Lang.

English League teams are engaged in a full programme, except for Huddersfield and Blackpool, who have to stand idly owing to their opponents being engaged in the Cup Final. The fixtures are as under:—

F.A. CUP FINAL.

Arsenal v. Newcastle.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa	v. Sheffield U.
Bolton	v. Manchester C.
Chelsea	v. West Brom.
Crimmly	v. Derby.
Leicester	v. Blackburn.
Liverpool	v. Portsmouth.
Middlesbrough	v. Everton.
Wednesday	v. Sunderland.
West Ham	v. Birmingham.

Division II.

Bradford	v. Millwall.
Burnley	v. Notts C.
Charlton	v. Bury.
Chesterfield	v. Barnsley.
Manchester U.	v. Bradford C.
Notts Forest	v. Swansea.
Preston	v. Plymouth.
Southampton	v. Bristol C.
Stoke	v. Oldham.
Tottenham	v. Leeds.
Wolves	v. Port Vale.

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	v. Thames.
Brighton	v. Gillingham.
Bristol R.	v. Southend.
Clapton O.	v. Northampton.
Crystal P.	v. Brentford.
Mansfield	v. Coventry.
Norwich	v. Luton.
Queen's P.R.	v. Fulham.
Swindon	v. Cardiff.
Torquay	v. Reading.
Watford	v. Exeter.

Division III. (North).

Accrington	v. Barrow.
Carlisle	v. Lincoln.
Crawley	v. Chester.
Rochdale	v. Hartlepool.
Rotherham	v. Gateshead.
Southport	v. Darlington.
Stockport	v. New Brighton.
Tranmere	v. Walsall.
Wrexham	v. Hull.
York	v. Halifax.

NORTHANTS BEAT CLAPTON ORIENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 21.

In the English League, Third Division, Southern Section, Northampton Town to-day defeated Clapton Orient by four goals to three. The game was played at Northampton.

U.S. BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, April 21.

The baseball games played to-day provided a double surprise in the American League, the results being:—

National League.	
Philadelphia	4 New York 5
Boston	3 Brooklyn 3
Pittsburg	7 St. Louis 6
Chicago	3 Cincinnati 2

American League.	
New York	6 Philadelphia 3
Washington	0 Boston 1
Cleveland	3 Detroit 5

BOXING

SOUTH AFRICAN BEATS GERMAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 21.

At the Albert Hall to-night before a large crowd, the South African heavyweight champion, Don McCorkindale, defeated Hein Muller (Germany) on points.

The bout was scheduled for twelve rounds and it provided a thrilling fight.

The South African was the better fighter. He got in many damaging blows, but the German boxer's ringcraft saved him from serious punishment and neither man was knocked off his feet.

CAMBRIDGE CREW TO ROW FOR ENGLAND

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London, April 21.

For the first time in the history of rowing at Cambridge, the Boat Race crew is about in the May Term, training for Henley, where they will represent the Leander Club.

The reason the crew is now about is that they will possibly represent Britain at the Olympic Games, but in order to do that the crew must compete for the Grand Challenge Cup.

COMING INTERPORT

LATEST NEWS REGARDING SELECTIONS.

Since yesterday's article appeared, further information has come to hand on the situation and I learn that Fincher and Minu may be able to make the trip after all though they had definitely refused before.

As I stated, it is possibly A. C. Hamilton may go too, and an invitation has been extended to Capt. R. G. Moir of the Argylls who has only just returned to the Colony.

It is, I fear rather doubtful if he will be able to go though of course his absence in Shanghai was very much service and it is not a question of his just having returned from a holiday. If he could get off it would solve the difficulty right away, by giving us a very useful wicket-keeper, a fine forcing bat and one of the keenest and most inspiring captains I have met for a long time.

To-day's Games.

By the Courtesy of the Selection Committee I am in a position to state that the following teams have been selected to appear on the H.K.C.C. ground, or that portion of it which is not covered by the tennis stand.

Mitchell's Side:— E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Ride, A. O. Beck, G. C. Burnett, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, A. H. Madar, J. Hunter, E. F. Fincher and E. Zimmern.

Someone Else's Side:— A. Reid, E. H. Duckitt, A. C. Hamilton, W. Patterson, E. C. Fincher, Pat Madar, E. L. Coasno, A. A. Rumjahn, D. McLellan, N. A. E. Mackay and A. N. Othor.

I understand that efforts are being made to get Captain Moir to take the vacant place. Why G. R. Sayer is not playing I do not know, as I understand, he could make the trip. It may be a slip of the pen as the teams were given to me rather hastily.

R. ABBIT.



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[2083]

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th APRIL, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Charges.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Comm.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Happy Valley Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 18th April, 1932. [2100]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th April, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 25th April, 1932.

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APRIL 24, 1932.—
4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church), 9 a.m.
Children's Service, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Evangel, 9.30 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. N. V. Halward.

Week Day Services.

Matins, Daily, 9.00 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, Thursday, 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice, Friday, 5.30 p.m.

Other Notices.

Holy Communion, April 26th, St. Mark's Day, 7.45 a.m. [27]

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APRIL 24, 1932.—
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Subject:—"PROBATION AFTER DEATH."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

JOAO MARCELIANO MARTINS,
Senior Paymaster,
Lieut. Commander.
[2083]

UNION CHURCH
(Hong Kong).SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1932.—
89th ANNIVERSARY.

Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell.
Social Hour after Evening Service.
Sunday School—
Kennedy Road, 10 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH, Wanchai.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).
The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1932.—
4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher: Morning and Evening—
Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Sunday School will meet at the Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'
HOME, Wanchai.

22, Hennessy Road.
SUNDAY, 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Home to be conducted by the Chaplain.
Monday, Badminton Club meet.
Wednesday 8.30 p.m.—Monthly meeting S. & S. Home Committee.
Thursday—Badminton Club meet.

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MILITARY SPORTS.

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EVENT.

The Military sports, which commenced on Thursday at Sookunpoo, was brought to a close yesterday, when some very enjoyable sports were witnessed by a large gathering.

The competitors in all events showed great keenness, as did the spectators, most of whom shouted themselves hoarse in an attempt to urge their comrades to greater efforts.

The South Wales Borderers won the Inter-Unit Athletics Cup, scoring 107 points. The Jat Regiment was second with 78 points and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders filled third place with 71 points.

The tug-of-war which brought the programme to a close was an exciting affair. The Jat and the H.K.S.B., winning a pull each amidst great excitement. The Hong Kong S.R.A. won the final.

There were no fewer than eight entries in the open team race, but the H.M.S. Hermes proved too good for the others, finishing first and second with their "A" and "B" teams, respectively.

The prizes were given away by Colonel C. R. V. Savile, D.S.O., O.B.E., who in a brief speech referred to the absence of H.E. Major General Sandilands, who was always present at every sporting event.

He congratulated the South Wales Borderers on winning and referred to the sportsmanship of the Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders, who entered as a unit by telegram at a time when they were still in Shanghai. He congratulated them on the excellent show they had put up.

THE RESULTS.
The full results of the sports are as follows:—

Half Mile Relay:—1 Royal Artillery, 2 South Wales Borderers, 3 Jat Regiment.

High Jump:—1 Jat Regiment, 2 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 3 South Wales Borderers.

Long Jump:—1 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 2 South Wales Borderers, 3 Jat Regiment.

Three Miles Team Race:—1 Jat Regiment, 2 South Wales Borderers, 3 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

999 Yards Relay:—1 South Wales Borderers, 2 Royal Artillery, 3 Argylls & Sutherland Highlanders.

Enlisted Boys 200 Yards Relay:—1 South Wales Borderers.

One Mile Team Race:—1 South Wales Borderers, 2 Jat Regiment, 3 Hong Kong & Singapore Brigade.

Putting the Shot:—1 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 2 South Wales Borderers, 3 H.K.S.B.

120 Yards Burdles Relay:—1 South Wales Borderers, 2 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 3 Jat Regiment.

100 Yards Relay:—1 South Wales Borderers, 2 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 3 Royal Artillery.

Pole Jump:—1 H.K.S.B., 2 Jat Regiment, 3 South Wales Borderers.

Open Relay:—1, H.M.S. Hermes "A" team, 2 H.M.S. Hermes "B" team, 3 Indian R.C.

400 Yards Relay:—1 South Wales Borderers, 2 Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 3 H.K.S.B.

Two-Week:—1 H.K.S.B., 2 Jat Regiment, 3 South Wales Borderers.

Final Placing of the teams:—

Points

1. 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers 107

2. 3rd Bn. 8th Jat Regiment 78

3. 2nd Bn. The Argyll & S.H. 71

4. H.K.S.B. Bde, R.A. 69

5. Royal Artillery 64

6. Small Units 27

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SERVICES TEAMS AND
CHINESE.TWO GAMES ARRANGED FOR
TOMORROW.

Two charity football matches are being played to-morrow in aid of the Naval and Military charities. Both games will be played at Caroline Hill and will be between Services teams and the South China A. A. combinations.

In the first match, which is to commence at 2.45, the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, winners of the Junior Football Shield, will meet the South China Athletic Association junior eleven and at 4.30, a Combined Services team, consisting of Army and Navy players will oppose the South China A.A. seniors.

The Combined Services team is a very strong one and has been selected as follows: Pte. Hastie (Highlanders), L/C Mullard (Borderers), Pte. Morrison (Borderers), A. B. Stevens (H.M.S. Orpheus), Cpl. Hay (Highlanders), Pte. B. Robertson (H.M.S. Oden), Pte. Hughes (Highlanders), Pte. Davis (Borderers), Pte. Wylie (Highlanders), S. B. A. Rawson (Royal Naval Hospital), and Pte. Duncan (Borderers).

Reserves: E. R. A. Cox (H.M.S. Cumberland), Sto. Holmes (H.M.S. Cumberland), Ptes. Johnson, Channing (Borderers), Bdr. Bryant (Royal Artillery), Ptes. Christie and Campbell (Highlanders).

WEEK-END RADIO
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12 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

7.04 to 7.15 p.m.—

From the Studio.

An Address by Mr. E. Cock former President of St. George's Society.—"St. George for England!"

7.15 to 7.20 p.m.—Land of Hope and Glory (Benson-Elgar).—Harold Williams and Full Chorus.—0060.

7.20 to 7.35 p.m.—

Operatic.

Madame Butterfly—"One Fine Day" (Puccini).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—0652.

The Meistersingers—"Selection" (Wagner).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—0424.

Song—"Queen of Sheba—She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" (Gounod-Farrie) Aria: Norman Allin (Bass).—DX134.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.35 to 8.47 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

Show of Shows—Selection.—Royal Cinema Orchestra.—DX15.

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Les Cloches de Corneville—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX235.

King of Jazz—Selection.—Regal Cinema Orchestra.—DX72.

The Maid of the Mountains—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX81.

8.47 to 9.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Duetto" (Song without Words No. 19) (Mendelssohn).

Piano Solo—"Minuet in G Major" (Paderewski).—William Murdoch.—0372.

Song—"Peer Gynt—Solveig's Song" (Dickinson and Grieg).

Song—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Stephenson and Clay).—Dora Labette (Soprano).—0577.

Violin Solo—"Legende" (Wieniawski).—Arthur Catterall.—9359.

Song—"Friend" (Saxton-Davies).

Song—"The Three Comrades" (Bernhoff-Hermann).—Mostyn Thomas (Baritone).—DX24.

Octette—"A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade" (arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX211.

9.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

SUNDAY.

11 to 12.15 p.m.—Relay of Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 to 2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

2 p.m.—European programme.

8 to 10 p.m.—European programme.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

WREATH TO BE LAID ON
CENOTAPH.

INFORMAL DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Today being St. George's Day, last year's President of the Hong Kong St. George's Society, Mr. E. Cock, and the Vice-President, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, in the absence of this year's President, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, will, together with members of the Committee, lay a wreath on the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. Instead of the annual Ball, usually held on January 6 ("Twelfth Night") an informal dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

"A HOLY TERROR."

QUEEN'S DESCENDANT
IN THE CAST.

Notwithstanding that she is a direct descendant of Mary, Queen of Scots, Rita La Roy, the beautiful screen actress, is one of the most democratic young women of the film colony. She appears in "A Holy Terror," the Fox picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

After financial bad luck had overtaken her father, Miss La Roy found it necessary to find employment. She designed clothes, did interior decorating and is frank enough to confess that she even waited on table when times were hard. "And I could do it again if it became necessary," she declared.

Miss La Roy served her apprenticeship in a stock company at Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, B.C., had a try at vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit and played roles in several traveling companies before she turned to pictures in 1929, first appearing in "Dynamite." Since then she has played prominent character roles in "Sin Takes A Holiday," "Traveling Husbands," and "Midnight Mystery."

George O'Brien, athletic and handsome, portrays the featured role and divides the love interest with Sally Eilers in "A Holy Terror." Others in the cast are Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields, Robert Warwick, Richard Tucker and Earl Fingree.

The picture was directed by Irving Cummings.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for piano and orchestra. (Tchaikowski, Op. 23) played by Solomon (Pianist) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. —LX10/LX22.

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Nagana, Gilman, May 5.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Taman, Swedish, June 27.

AMCOY

Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Antung, B. & S., April 24.
Haining, Douglas, April 26.
Tainan, B. & S., April 27.
Hanyang, Douglas, April 29.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 30.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., May 1.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Taina, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.

AMSTERDAM

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.

ANTWERP

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

BALBOA

Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

BALI

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

BALTI PORTS

Malaya, Manners, May 2.

BALTIMORE

Advastue, B. & S., May 11.

BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thoresen, April 24.
Bintang, Manners, April 26.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 1.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 1.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 6.

BARCELONA

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Burgeland, Jenson, May 20.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BATAVIA

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., May 3.

BEYRUTH

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

BOMBAY

Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Tampura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conse, Rosco, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 13.

BOSTON

Javanese Prince, Furness, May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

BREMEN

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.

BRINDISI

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conse, Rosco, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

BRISBANE

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellere, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.

CAIRNS

Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.

CALCUTTA

Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 23.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Kutane, J. M. & Co., May 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.

CASABLANCA

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

CHIEFOF

Chiefof, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Kuechow, B. & S., April 20.
Huechow, B. & S., May 4.

COLOMBO

Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 23.
G. Philippa, M.M., April 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Porthos, M. M. & Co., May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conse, Rosco, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chonocaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi, Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, June 7.

ORESTORAL

Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

DAIREN

Toan, B. & S., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., April 29.

DJIBOUTI

G. Philippa, M.M., April 23.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Chonocaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

DUNKERK

Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Africa, Manners, June 7.

EUROPE

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, April 26.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 29.
Hanyang, Douglas, April 29.

GENOA

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jenson, May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagana, Gilman, May 5.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Ruhr, Jenson, May 15.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 20.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

GIBRALTAR

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

GLASGOW

Troilus, B. & S., April 27.
Antenor, B. & S., May 11.

HAMBURG

Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 23.
Calchias, B. & S., April 25.
Oregon-Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jenson, May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 2.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.
Ruhr, Jenson & Co., May 15.
Burgeland, Jenson, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Burgeland, Jenson, May 20.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

HAIKONG

Kingyan, B. & S., May 6.

HAYE

Troilus, B. & S., April 27.
Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.

HONGKONG

Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.

HONGKONG

Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.

HONGKONG

Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
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Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.

JAPAN PORTS

Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Burgeland, Jenson, April 23.
Dioned, B. & S., April 23.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Chonocaux, M.M., April 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 2.
Tuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Proteslaus, B. & S., May 8.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 8.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 8.
Conse, Rosco, Dodwell, May 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 8.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 8.
Athos II, M.M., May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 18.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 18.
Taina, M. M. & Co., May 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Tamura, Gilman, May 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaiser-i-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.

JAPAN PORTS

Sandhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 2.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 10.
Glongarry, J. M. & Co., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Manqua, M. M. & Co., June 30.

JAPAN PORTS

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

LISBON

Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.

LIVERPOOL

Troilus, B. & S., April 27.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Teucer, B. & S., May 15.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

LONDON

Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 23.

LONDON

Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Calchias, B. & S., April 23.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., May 8.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Antenor, B. & S., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10.

LONDON

City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 15.

LONDON

Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 13.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

MACASSAR

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

MANILA

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., April 29.
Nellere, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagana, Gilman, May 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 21.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Changte, B. & S., June 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

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Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 28.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd May. 10 a.m.
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APRIL 21, 1932.														APRIL 22, 1932.													
STATION	Hour	Loc.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	WIND	WIND		WIND (Beaufort)	Hour	Loc.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	WIND	WIND		WIND (Beaufort)									
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force				Direction	Force														
Wladivostok...	12	29.91	759.7	59	...	NNW	3	5	6	30.02	762.4	...	SE	N	...	3	...										
Nemuro	11	29.49	751.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	5	29.76	750.0	...	N	...	...	...	...										
Hakodate	...	28.65	748.0	...	...	NNW	3	...	...	29.96	751.0	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Tokio	...	29.70	754.5	...	...	NNW	4	...	...	30.02	752.1	...	NNW	...	...	1	...										
Kochi	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	SW	1	...	...	30.10	754.5	...	...	...	...	0	...										
Nagasaki	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	WNW	2	...	...	30.08	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Kagoshima	...	30.13	765.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.08	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Oshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	30.02	752.5	...	NW	...	...	1	...										
Naha	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	752.0	...	ESE	S	...	1	...										
Ishigakijima	...	30.05	764.0	...	...	E	2	...	...	29.90	751.0	...	E	...	...	2	...										
Bonin Island	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	30.08	754.0	...	SE	...	...	2	...										
Choshi	13	29.99	761.3	57	6	S	2	o	6	29.95	756.6	50	6	SE	...	...	...										
Shanghai	14	30.01	762.8	58	6	SE	2	o	...	29.75	755.5	61	4	ESE	...	...	...										
Guthrie	...	30.07	763.5	58	6	SE	6	bu	...	29.93	757.7	59	4	SSE	...	...	...										
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Poochow	...	30.04	763.0	55	8	E	2	o	7	29.90	759.4	55	6	...	...	0	...										
Amoy	...	29.99	761.7	72	7	E	4	bo	6	30.04	763.0	67	6	SSE	...	2	...										
Swatow	...	30.08	763.5	72	...	ESE	3	o	...	29.99	761.2	68	...	SE	...	...	...										
Taihu	...	30.02	762.4	51	...	NE	4	o	5	29.92	760.0	48	...	SE	...	0	...										
Taihu	...	30.16	763.4	51	...	N	0	o	...	29.97	761.3	70	...	...	...	...	...										
Taiwan	...	30.02	762.6	53	...	N	2	b	...	29.98	760.2	65	...	...	...	0	...										
Kohun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.92	760.4	74	...	...	...	...	...										
Pescadores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.4	68	...	...	...	...	...										
Hong Kong	14	29.99	761.7	71	5	E	4	o	6	29.91	759.7	70	4	E	...	...	...										
Gap Rock	...	29.90	761.7	76	7	E	8	o	...	29.98	760.2	75	7	E	...	...	...										
Isaco	...	29.98	760.7	74	4	ESE	2	o	...	29.98	760.7	70	4	SE	...	...	...										
Hoikow	...	29.95	760.7	83	1	SE	2	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Prata Island	...	29.95	760.9	85	8	SSE	4	b	6	29.90	759.5	78	6	E	...	...	...										
Phulien	15	29.95	763.4	79	8	S	6	o	7	29.96	763.4	73	7	SSE	...	...	...										
Tourane	...	29.94	757.9	38	8	SSE	4	bo	...	29.96	763.4	73	7	S	...	...	...										
Cape St James	...	29.99	759.1	85	8	ESE	4	b	...	29.90	759.4	79	7	E	...	...	...										
Bacon	14	29.99	759.3	83	8	SE	4	bo	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Aparri	...	29.98	759.0	91	8	NE	2	p	...	29.98	758.8	76	6	S	...	...	...										
Tuguegarao	...	29.95	758.2	96	8	...	0	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Vigan	...	29.95	758.8	91	8	SW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Manila	...	29.94	758.0	94	8	SE	4	b	...	29.91	759.7	76	4	...	...	...	...										
Legaspi	...	29.96	758.9	91	8	NE	4	b	...	29.96	758.5	81	6	...	...	...	...										
Calbayog	...	29.95	758.4	86	8	WSW	4	bu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Taloban	...	29.95	758.3	86	8	S	4	bo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Hollo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Cebu	?	29.94	757.9	88	8	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Surigao	...	29.95	758.2	93	8	E	2	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Guam	12.22	29.92	757.4	...	...	...	0	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Yap	11.00	29.84	757.9	...	...	6	NE	4	bo	5	29.85	758.2	...	8	NE	2	p										
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	85	6	N	4	bo	6	29.90	759.4	76	1	SE	...	...	...										

April 22d. 10A. 39m.—The anticyclone is central between S. Japan and the Bonins; a depression is situated to the west of Shanghai.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 8.30 inches, against an average of 9.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 23.

Forecast: A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... Southly winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain.

B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

E.—North China Sea ... S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 27.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
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Barometer	29.95	29.97	29.83
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Temperature	71	74	73
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Humidity	90	88	87
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Wind	E	E	E
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Direction	E	E	E
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Force	4	3	3
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Weather	O	BO	BO
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Rain	0.00	0.00	0.0
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Highest open-air Temperature, 81.7°.

Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.7°.

B.—Blue sky; C.—Cloudy; D.—Drizzle; F.—Fog; L.—Lightning; M.—Mist; O.—Overcast; P.—Passing Showers; Q.—Squalls; R.—Rain; T.—Thunder.

Barometer: 29.95, 29.97, 29.83.

Temperature: 71, 74, 73.

Humidity: 90, 88, 87.

Wind: E, E, E.

Direction: E, E, E.

Force: 4, 3, 3.

Weather: O, BO, BO.

Rain: 0.00, 0.00, 0.0.

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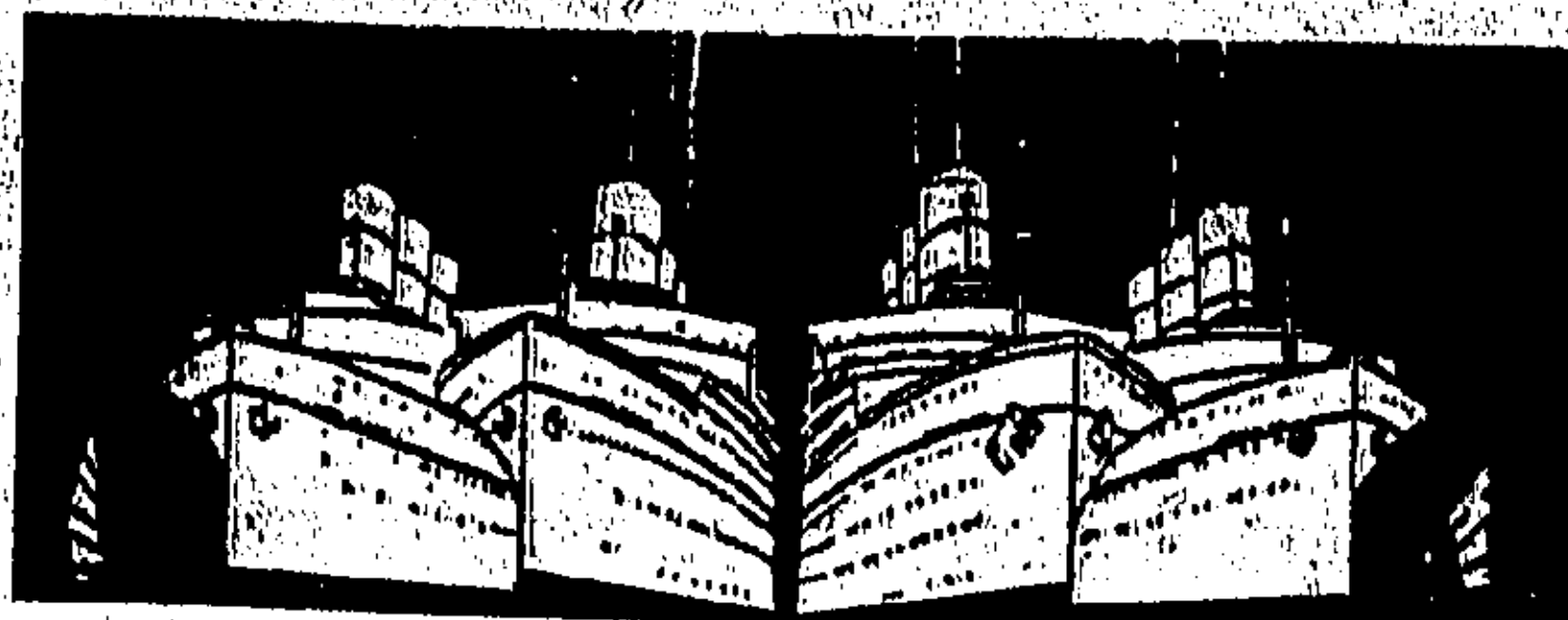
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Emp. of Canada ... May 20	May 23	May 24	May 28	June 4	June 10	June 10
Emp. of Russia ... June 1	June 2	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 27	June 27
Emp. of Japan ... July 1	July 4	July 10	July 11	July 13	July 14	July 14
Emp. of Asia ... July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 24	July 24
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 8
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 21
Emp. of Asia ... Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
Emp. of Russia ... Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 18
Emp. of Canada ... Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Emp. of Japan ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 16

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Port.
Kwaiang, Swatow	421	1,433
Mausang, Sandakan	4,300	—
Singapore	650	—
Canton	—	245
Teau, Shanghai	494	678
French	—	3,993
Canton, Haiphong	285	—
Norwegian	—	285
Modesta, Rangoon	1,340	5,000
Japanese	—	1,940
Sumatra Maru, Calcutta	1,227	4,750
Total	8,347	12,136

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Mausang (Br.) Sandakan	89
Antung (Br.) Singapore	63
Soochow (Br.) Canton	69
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	54
Total	285

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	6
American	1
French	1
Norwegian	1
Japanese	1
Dutch	0
Chinese	0
Total	10

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

Bauri—Tamar	Whampoa Dock—Kent
South Wall—Veteran	East Wall—Bridgewater
North Wall—Wild Swan	North Arm—Cumberland
West Wall—Cornwall	Keppel
Orpheus, Odin, Otus	Whampoa Dock—Kent
Buoy No. 1—Hermes	Buoy No. 12—Whitehall
Buoy No. 13—Wren	Foreign—French Minesweeper
Constant—Chinese gunboat	On Pak

NEW LIGHTSHIP FOR YANGTZE MOUTH.

TO BE IN SERVICE ON MAY 12

An unattended lightship will be moored in the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze River on about May 12 next for the purpose of facilitating navigation in those waters, according to an announcement by Capt. H. E. Hillman, Coast Inspector for the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The ship, which will be painted red with the inscription "Yangtze Lightship" lettered on each side, will be equipped with a powerful illuminating apparatus of the fourth order, having a characteristic of three seconds light and seven seconds dark interval. The lantern will be situated on the top of an iron column, emerging from the deck amidships, and will be visible in clear weather at sea for a distance of 12 nautical miles, the centre of the light being 30 feet above the water level. At the after end of the vessel a fog bell will be installed on an iron trestle structure, the clappers of the bell to be operated by the motion of the ship in the water.

The exact position where the craft will be moored is 9.62 miles from Guttsa Island, which will bear 202 degrees from the vessel. As the lightship is unattended entirely, mariners are warned that no anchor light will be shown.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.	
Kowloon—Rawalpindi, Sirdhana, Sumatra Maru.	
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru.	
Saikong—Wing Lee.	

Docks.

Kowloon—Yuan Jeng, An Lee, Limchow, Pleidon, Venezia, Hwa Hu, Haiching, Tymentia.	
Taikoo—Kueichow, Cape St. Andrew, Chinhrui, Heian Maru, Solyken, Breiviken, Hironde.	

Buoys.

No. A1—Kitano Maru.	
No. A2—Kamo Maru.	
No. A3—Woyo Maru.	
No. A4—Cape St. Francis.	
No. A5—Sawahlento.	
No. A6—Rio de Janeiro Maru.	
No. A8—Tinhov.	
No. A9—Kwansan Maru.	
No. A10—Seistan.	
No. A13—Modesta.	
No. B2—Hangsang.	
No. B3—Soochow.	
No. B8—Ardent.	
No. B11—Teau.	
No. B13—Clara Jebson.	
No. B15—Anshun.	
No. B20—Antung.	
No. B21—Kiangchow.	
No. B22—Mausang.	
No. B23—Biyo Maru.	
No. B25—Suzana II.	
No. B28—Soburn.	
No. C1—Canton.	
No. C4—Heldis.	
No. C5—Shun Chih.	

ARRIVALS.

April 21.

Gaelic Star, British str., 3,528 tons, Capt. Roberts, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.
Tonn, British str., 1,381 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Amoy, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

April 22.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C1.—M. M. & Co.
Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
City of Elwood, American str., 3,322 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—States & Co.
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,886 tons, Capt. T. Takeshi, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,926 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hongay, Yaumati Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Navada, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. B. P. Gillette, from Kobe, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States & Co.

Ramess, German str., 4,820 tons, Capt. Hessmann, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Jebson & Co.
Rawalpindi, British str., 9,450 tons, Capt. R. H. Stringer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Tonjor, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Rasmussen, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Dodwell & Co.

CLEARANCES.

April 22.

Biyo Maru, for Singapore.
Cheongshing, for Swatow.
Daitoku, for Takao.
Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hangsang, for Swatow.
Harvana Maru, for Singapore.
Hermod, for Bangkok.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Foochow.
Kingyuen, for Amoy.
Kitano Maru, for Nagasaki.
Kiangchow, for Hoichow.
Modesta, for Swatow.
Ramess, for Manila.
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"ALIPORE"	5,300	1st May	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALIA"	6,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CENTRAL"	18,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPURA"	16,000	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALKAJI-HIND"	12,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MAINTUA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUHAN"	6,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	11,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"SIRDEHANA"	8,000	23rd Apr. 7 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	25th Apr. Noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"BANGALORE"	6,500	30th Apr.	Amoy, Moji & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	1,000	5th May	do.
"TILWA"	10,000	12th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	19th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NAGPURA"	16,000	26th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	7,000	9th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALKAJI-HIND"	12,000	16th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	23rd June	do.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MAINTUA"	17,000	7th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	28th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	1,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

Steamers on London and Australia Lines are fitted with Landrover.

Passes measuring not more than 6 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Coleridge Road Central, HONG KONG. Agents.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

(Established 1921)
 Head Office:
 144-146, Des Voeux Road, Central
 Hong Kong.

Branches and Agencies:
 Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Singapore,
 Malacca, Swatow, Wuchow, Kowloon, Chungking, etc.

Authorized Capital HK\$5,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital HK\$2,500,000.00
 Reserve Fund HK\$1,000,000.00
 Total Resources HK\$18,489,430.17

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange Business transacted.
 Safe Deposit Boxes to let at a yearly
 rental of from \$8.00 to \$23.00.
 Current and Savings Accounts
 opened and Fixed Deposits received
 on terms which will be quoted on
 application.

WONG KWOK SHUEN,
 Chief Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(Netherlands India Commercial Bank)
 Established 1893 at Amsterdam.

Authorized Capital Gld. 100,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital Gld. 55,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund Gld. 29,000,000.00

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
 Head Office for Asia: BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies,
 India, Singapore, China, and Japan.

Every description of Banking
 and Exchange business transacted.
 Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. E. ENDERT,
 Manager.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital HK\$100,000,000.00
 Issued & Paid-up HK\$50,000,000.00
 Reserve Funds HK\$25,000,000.00
 Silver HK\$10,000,000.00

Reserve Liability of Pro-
 prietors HK\$20,000,000.00

Head Office: HONG KONG.

Board of Directors:
 Hon. Mr. J. J. PATTERSON, Chairman.

T. E. PEARCE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Ball,
 A. H. Campbell, Esq.,
 M. T. Johnson, Esq.,
 G. Miskin, Esq.,
 J. A. Plummer, Esq.,
 T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.,
 J. P. Warren, Esq.,
 Chief Manager: V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Mukden, Manchuria, etc.

Current Accounts opened in
 Local Currency and Fixed De-
 posits received for one year or
 shorter periods in Local Currency
 and Sterling on terms which will
 be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [36]

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank
 is conducted by the HONG
 KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
 CORPORATION. Rules may be ob-
 tained on application.
 For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1932. [3]

THE CHASE BANK.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE:
 18, Pine Street,
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete
 Foreign Banking Service to the
 principal markets of the world.
 Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE
 CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW
 YORK, with Resources over U.S.
 \$2,500,000,000.

D. L. BALLANTYNE,
 Acting Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH-MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

BANKERS

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD
 CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gld. 150,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital Gld. 80,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund Gld. 40,000,000.00

Head Office: Amsterdam.
 Eastern Head Office: Batavia.

Branches: Batavia, Bencoolen, Bontoe, Borneo,
 Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong,
 Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Penang,
 Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore,
 Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers: National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
 Banking Business of every descrip-
 tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency:
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: HK\$10,000,000.00
 PAID-UP CAPITAL: HK\$5,000,000.00
 RESERVE FUND: HK\$1,000,000.00

Branches: Canton, Shanghai, Hankow,
 Swatow, Bencoolen, New
 York and San Francisco.

London Bankers: The London Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
 Foreign Exchange and Banking
 Business of every description
 transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes)
 at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to
 \$40.

LOOK POON SHAN,
 Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: New York.

Capital U.S.\$5,000,000.00
 Surplus U.S.\$1,075,845.45
 Reserves U.S.\$1,000,000.00

Branches: Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
 COMPANY in Principal Cities of
 United States of America and
 Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
 ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts
 handled.

The Company offers to intending
 travelers the use of its "Travelers'
 Cheques" and Letters of Credit
 and, in addition, the world wide
 services of its thoroughly equipped
 Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
 Manager.

Hong Kong, April 9, 1932. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France.)
 Prince's Building, Chater Road,
 Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office:
 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up Frs. 50,000,000
 Special Working Capital: 50,000,000
 Reserves 33,337,000

Branches: Paris, Lyon, Marseille,
 Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi,
 Tourane, Quinhon, Hue,
 Vinh, Phnom Penh,
 Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin,
 Hong Kong.

France: Banque de Paris et des
 Pays Bas, Société Générale,
 London: Midland Bank, Ltd.,
 New York: Irving Trust Co., Banco
 Commerciale Italiana,
 San Francisco: Bank of America,
 National Trust and Savings Asso-
 ciation.

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange Business transacted.
 Correspondents throughout the
 World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
 Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under
 special charter of The National
 Government as an
 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
 BANK.

Subscribed Capital HK\$25,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital HK\$24,710,300.00
 Reserve Funds HK\$3,890,503.93

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Hong Kong Branch:
 4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches
 in China and large connections in
 the important commercial centres of
 the world, we are able to extend to
 our clients special facilities for
 domestic and foreign banking and
 exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds
 and other Public Funds of the
 Chinese Government both at home
 and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office: SINGAPORE.

Hong Kong Office: 13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000
 Issued HK\$10,000,000
 Paid-up HK\$4,000,000
 Reserve Liabilities of
 Shareholders HK\$4,000,000
 Surplus HK\$2,687,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-
 pondents in the principal cities of
 the world.

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange business transacted.

TAY ENG HOI,
 Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up): Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund Yen 117,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
 Alexandria, Amoy, Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Penang, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches: Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, Mukden, Manchuria, etc.

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange Business transacted.
 Travelers Cheques issued.
 Trustees and Executives under-
 taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
 counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
 that may be ascertained on ap-
 plication.

J. B. ROSS,
 Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central,
 Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

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 plication.

J. B. ROSS,
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 7, Queen's Road Central,
 Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
 10, Des Voeux Road, Central,
 HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H.K.\$5,000,000.00
 TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H.K.\$50,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
 transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
 currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

FOREIGN MAILS

For the latest information of letters of Private Banks in the
 Chinese Post Office and after the delivery of the letters, the
 Chinese Post Office will be placed in the hands of the
 Chinese Post Office, and there pay the amount of the tax against the
 delivery of the letters or parcels.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
 "via Siberia" if so signified.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Suez, India, April)	Pres. Taff Beige Mark Swiss	23rd Apr. 23rd Apr. 24th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWAPO SHANGHAI, AMOY and SWAPO via Tientsin (London, 4th April)	Tientsin Kudryk Tientsin	24th Apr. 24th Apr. 25th Apr.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Pres. Jackson George Philip	25th Apr. 25th Apr.
MANILA	Amoy	25th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Amoy	25th Apr.
AMOY	Amoy	25th Apr.
LONDON parcels only London, 22nd March	Hector	25th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWAPO	Hector	25th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Suez, India, April)	Pres. Taff Beige Mark Swiss	23rd Apr. 23rd Apr. 24th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 14 minutes
 earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and
 where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered
 and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th May	Komo Maru	Saturday, 23rd Reg. 8.45 Letters 8.50 Parcel 9.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 24th May	Nakapindi	Sunday, 24th Reg. 8.45 Letters 8.50 Parcel 9.00
Mauritius and Reunion via Singapore Singapore, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Cape St. Francis	Sunday, 24th Reg. 8.45 Letters 8.50 Parcel 9.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Rio de Janeiro Maru	12.30 p.m.
Swatow Shanghai and Wuchow	Gaio Star Canton Tat-Hang Peng-Tai Olard-Jensen Amberg	2.30 2.30 4.00 4.00 4.00 5.00
Manila Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Norada Amberg Canton Maru	Sunday, 24th 9.00 a.m. 9.50 a.m. 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 26th May	Umalas	Monday, 25th Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 Parcel 1.00
Swatow Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and North America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. —due Vancouver, B.C., 18th May	Hydrangea Heian Maru	Reg. 1.45 Letters 1.50 Parcel 1.50 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.45
Manila, Malacca and Sourabaya Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 17th May and *EUROPE via Siberia	Tiendane Pres. Jackson	Tuesday, 26th 9.40 a.m. Parcel 1.00 Reg. 1.25 Letters 1.50
Port Bayard, Hellow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 28th May	Gao. Philippor	Wednesday, 27th Reg. 1.10 Letters 1.00 Parcel 1.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai and Japan	Hoi Sing Chenamocang	Reg. 1.45 Letters 2.30 Parcel 2.30 Reg. 2.30 Letters 2.30 Parcel 2.30
Manila Maine Kandaken	Kuozing Troilus Maouong	Wednesday, 27th 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hoxang	Parcel 1.00 Letters 1.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Japan Manila	Hatsun Hatsun Maru Ship of Japan	Friday, 29th 1.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 28th May	Hakone Maru	Reg. 4.30 Letters 4.30 Parcel 4.30
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zea- land via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th May	Nellors	Reg. 6.00 Letters 6.00 Parcel 6.00 Reg. 2.30 Letters 2.30 Parcel 2.30
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Saturday, 30th 5.00 p.m.